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ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL

Five Unknown Tramps Killed in a Wreck Near Truckee, While Beating Their Way.

THIRTY INJURED ON CINCINNATI CAR

Express Train on Hamburg-Cologne Road in Germany Collided With Freight—Two Killed on Southern Railway.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Five men, all unknown, were killed this morning in a wreck at Floriston station, a short distance beyond Truckee. A broken truck on one of the box cars caused the wreck and four cars went into the ditch. The track was torn up for fifty feet and it required the services of the wrecker from Truckee to clear the road before the line could be opened for traffic.

The five men killed were beating their way on the train and when the smash-up occurred they were ground to pieces beneath the wheels and in the wreckage. The groans of one of the men, who was mortally injured, attracted the attention of the train crew to where he lay pinned down by pieces of a car and one of the wheels. Hee died before he could be taken from the wreck and his name was not learned.

When the wrecker arrived from Truckee and one of the cars was placed on the track, four other bodies were found underneath. All were horribly mutilated and nothing was found on any of the bodies that would lead to the identity of any of the remains.

The wreck happened at 10.30 o'clock this morning, and the track was opened for travel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bodies of the five men killed were taken to Truckee, where the coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. In the report received in this city today it was stated that all of the men were tramps and not working men.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—At least thirty persons were injured, one of whom, Dan Kernan, has since died, in the wreck of a runaway electric car on the Warsaw avenue hill in this city today. The emergency brake failed to work and the car, after running a distance of five blocks, struck a telegraph pole and turned turtle. The passengers were thrown in a heap in the mud beside a bank. Hiram Leister, a passenger, by operating the break on the rear platform, probably prevented a much worse accident, as his action reduced the speed of the car materially.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—An express train on the Hamburg-Cologne railroad collided today with a freight at Ottersburg station. Five trainmen were killed and four dangerously and six slightly injured. No passengers were hurt, but there were a number of narrow escapes. One car, crowded with passengers, was thrown down an embankment.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 30.—Two persons were killed and several others seriously injured today in a wreck on the Southern railway near here.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Gans and Riley Squabble Over Pictures.

Tonopah's Fistic Event For New Year's Day—Feeding Places Scarce.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 30.—The serenity which marked the relations between club officials and fighters since the signing of the articles was broken today for the first time. A dispute arose between Joe Gans and Manager Riley, of the Casino Athletic club, over alleged flaws in the moving picture contracts and a lively time between the two took place in the office of the manager. It threatens to eliminate the pictures from the coming fight.

Two Kinds of Contract.

It seems that in signing the contracts for the taking of the pictures, Riley affixed his personal signature as an individual, while in the contract between the fighters and the club, Riley placed his name thereon as representing the club. Gans claimed that such contracts were not binding and insisted that the club manager make out fresh contracts and destroy the old ones. He was supported in this contention by Herman's manager. Riley refused to agree to this.

A long and bitter wrangle followed, in which considerable strong language was used. Finally, Gans and Herman's managers presented new contracts for Riley to sign and the latter has promised to take the matter under consideration. Gans announced that unless Riley signed, he will take out an injunction against the taking of pictures.

No Food for Visitors.

The task of seeing that the hundreds of visitors expected in Tonopah tomorrow night and Wednesday morning are properly fed, is worrying the fight promoters to a great extent. The cooks and waiters in all the hotels and restaurants have been on strike for over a week and from present indications the differences will not have adjusted themselves until after the fight. There is but one restaurant in town open to the public, and this is being conducted by the Casino Athletic club. Manager Riley stated today that it is his intention to convert the training quarters into temporary eating establishments, and he hopes no one will go hungry. The quarters are very large and, according to the management, many hundreds can be fed at a single sitting without suffering inconvenience.

At the Two Camps.

Gans went through his usual course of training today and announced that he will continue fight work right up to ring time. Late this afternoon Gans sent for several of the newspaper men and weighed in their presence. The beam was set at the 133-pound mark and the colored champion failed to raise it. It was a quiet day at the Herman camp. The Hebrew was out on the road for a short spin in the morning. He did no work of any kind in the afternoon.

Arena Is Completed.

The arena is now practically completed. All night long and throughout the day workmen were putting on the finishing touches to the structure. Eight huge stoves are snugly hidden under the seats at widely separated parts of the building and fires have been kept going night and day, so that there will be no lack of heat on New Year's afternoon. Experts and newspaper men are unanimous in pronouncing the arena the best arranged building of its kind ever constructed. The seats and angles are so arranged that holders of the cheapest tickets will enjoy comparatively the same view of the ring as the possessors of the higher priced pasteboards.

The weather tonight is very cold and disagreeable and snow is predicted for tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA'S PROSPERITY

Striking Proofs Furnished By December Figures.

Demand for Labor in All Parts —San Francisco's Population Grows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—From all parts of California, prosperity is reported to the California Promotion committee from its 165 affiliated organizations and the holiday season has been marked by splendid trade. This has been notable in San Francisco, where merchants report all records broken, both as to demand and high class of goods purchased.

Insistent demand for labor continues in all parts of the state, this being especially noticeable in building trades. San Diego notes a great scarcity of household help and ordinary laborers. In San Francisco, laborers in ordinary lines and building trades are in increasing demand. There is especial call for clerks and office help.

Reports from Eastern points, and from the Eastern bureau in New York, indicate a large immigration to California during the coming spring, when colonists' rates are again in operation.

There has been but slight interruption of building operations in San Francisco owing to rains and hundreds of new buildings are being completed, including flats, cottages, apartments and hotels. With the return of many San Franciscans, who find house room, the schools are crowded, there being an enrolment of 35,308 pupils. Before the first of last April there was an enrolment of 37,964.

Estimates from various computations place San Francisco's present population at 400,000. From advices from the cities about the bay, it is learned that fully 300,000 more are within an hour's ride of San Francisco.

The following summary shows San Francisco conditions in December:

Building permits issued, 687; value, $3,373,140; permits for permanent buildings, 403; permits for permanent buildings since the fire, 3,089; building contracts recorded ,208; value, $2,234,424.

Real estate transfers, 820; value, $3,500,000.

Bank clearings, $196,216,734; for December, 1906, $161,317,530. Per cent increase, 21.63.

Oakland clearings, $15,155,254.

San Jose clearings, $2,128,386.

San Francisco postal receipts, $143,450. San Francisco custom receipts, $1,012,609.

DRAGGED A SHOTGUN WITH FATAL RESULT

One of a Trio of Duck Hunters from Los Angeles, Met Instant Death in Newport Bay.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 30.—Fred Duce, aged 18, was accidentally shot and killed this forenoon in Newport Bay, while hunting ducks in a skiff, with two companions.

The trio came from Los Angeles this morning. Duce's gun was discharged while he was attempting to pull it towards him from the bottom of the boat. The charge of duck shot struck him in the breast and killed him almost instantly.

AWFUL RAILROAD COLLISION NEAR WASHINGTON, D. C., COST THIRTY-EIGHT LIVES

Train Carrying Two Hundred Passengers Dashed Into By Train of Freight Cars Owing to Dense Fog Obscuring the Signals—Injured Number Upwards of Fifty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster, resulting in the death, as far as can be learned at midnight, of thirty-eight persons, and the injury of about fifty more, occurred about 6:20 o'clock tonight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, a suburb of Washington.

Frederick City, Md., local train No. 64, on the point of starting from the station, was run into by a train made up of eight empty passenger coaches, bound from the west for Washington.

It is said that the engineer of the empty train had failed to see the red signal indicating that another train was in the block, and plunged ahead on his mission of death.

A dense fog and a drizzling rain prevailed during the day, and the night, and to the inability of the engineer of the rear train to see the signal showing that another train was in the block, is attributed the cause of the accident. The grade at the place where the tragedy occurred, is downward, and the tracks were slippery.

More than 200 passengers were aboard the ill-fated passenger train.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city, all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene. The dead were found lying beside the track. The wreck occurred at 6:39 p. m. A dense fog made objects perceptible but a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the disaster.

Assistance Was Quickly Rendered.

Those passengers in the first coach who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded and did what they could to give aid. A number of the passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-quarters of a mile away. The moment the first of the survivors reached Brookland a general call was sent out for doctors and ambulances. Dr. R. W. Frischorn, Dr. Stern and Dr. J. H. Brooks of Brookland, responded and were taken to the scene in automobiles.

Scene at Wreck Was Awful.

One member of the crew of the passenger train who hobbled into a drug store half an hour after the accident, said: "I can't tell how many people were killed. It was awful. I don't even know just how it happened. The freight train went through the passenger and it seems to me as if every one was killed in the last coach and many in the first. The freight engine must have run past a red target. I can't explain the accident in any other way."

United States District Attorney D. W. Baker of Germantown, Md., a passenger on the forward car, suffering slightly. He was able to walk to the drug store, where his injuries were treated. He was later taken to his home in an automobile.

When the news of the accident spread about Brookland, many citizens with their wives hastened to the scene to aid and comfort the wounded.

Mrs. H. F. Fisher of this city, while responding to the call of a sufferer, almost stumbled over the body of a 2-year-old child, lying near the track. The baby was terribly bruised, but was still alive. It was said that the mother of the infant had been killed.

The ill-fated train is run on Sunday for the benefit of many Washingtonians, who either have country places on the line or go to visit their relatives. It leaves Frederick at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.

Early Rumors Exaggerated.

At first, owing to the impenetrable fog, it was impossible to determine the extent of the disaster and early rumors placed the number of killed at higher figures than those which proved later to be accurate. When the news reached Washington, people began to go to Terra Cotta and many who had relatives killed and injured remained at the scene until the special conveyed the dead and injured to the city. An earlier train that had been dispatched to Terra Cotta brought the injured, whose wounds had been hastily dressed, and they were sent to various hospitals. Three died on the way to the city and one death occurred in one of the hospitals.

Engine's Size Saved It.

The engine of the rear train is said to be one of the largest and later types of passenger engines used on the road. The fact of its size probably saved it from total destruction, the principal damage to it being confined to the front of the engine. Because of this, Engineer Hildebrandt and his fireman escaped. Hildebrandt is said to have been a substitute. He and his fireman were arrested. No formal charges have been placed against them, pending investigation. The wrecked train was composed of an engine, a smoking car and two day coaches. The two rear coaches were reduced to kindling wood and the rear of the smoker was telescoped.

So great was the impact that the local train was scattered along the track for a considerable distance. Fortunately, the wreckage did not take fire. Traffic was delayed by the accident and it was after midnight before the dead were brought to the city.

Rescue Work Was Good.

There was an entire absence of any attempts at theft. As soon as possible the bodies were covered and laid aside to await the coming of the train sent from the city.

From the appearance of the bodies, it is believed that nearly all the victims were killed outright. Of the bodies some were buried beneath debris, with the result that they were recovered with difficulty.

John P. Martin, Harper's Ferry, due to arrive here on the ill-fated train, has not been found.

THE DEAD.

MARIE LEFFOLD, 30 years old, employed at the bureau of engraving, this city.

GEORGE HIGBEE, 8 years old, Brookland, D. C.

DR. E. G. HARRIS, Washington.

MISS KOLL, Y. W. C. A. card found in her pocket.

WHITE GIRL, 13 years old, unidentified.

WHITE GIRL, unidentified.

NEGRO BABY, unidentified.

WHITE BABY, unidentified.

NORMAN ROGERS, white, Marlon, Ind.

MRS. J. McCAGHLEY and her 13-YEAR OLD SON.

EDWARD M. BELT, white, 14 years old, address unknown.

COMMODORE P. BROWN, 60 years old, address unknown.

ELIZABETH PEARMAN, Takoma Park.

T. A. KELLY, Kensington, Md.

PROFESSOR KING, organist of Wesley chapel, Kensington, Md.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN, unidentified.

TWO WHITE WOMEN, about 30 years old, unidentified.

WHITE WOMAN, 25 years old, unidentified.

WHITE WOMAN, 20 years, unidentified.

WHITE CHILD, unidentified.

LEE LOW, Washington.

L. RUPPERT, Washington, merchant.

HENRY HIGBEE, Brookland (father of George Higbee.)

THEODORE MERTZ, New York.

Mrs. S. W. SHREWBRIDGE and BABY, Washington.

MAY COOK and BABY, Washington.

Dr. E. G. Ball, one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, and his sons, Edwin, 7 years old, and Sinclair, aged 5, were passengers on the train. Edwin was killed and the father and the other boy are missing. It is feared they are among the lists of unidentified dead.

On the relief train coming into this city an unknown white boy, 12 years old, and an unknown negro man 35 years old, died.

SOME INCIDENTS

One of the worst features of the catastrophe was enacted at the station of Terra Cotta. Here a number of passengers were waiting to take the train into the city when the collision occurred. Of these only two escaped. The rest were either killed by being thrown under the train, or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.

A most remarkable escape was that of Dr. Parker of this city. It was said that he was the only man among the passengers who escaped without a scratch. He was in the smoking car, asleep, at the time of the accident.

District Commissioners West and McFarland, Major Sylvester, chief of police, and Coroner Nevitt hurried to the scene of the wreck as soon as they heard of the accident. It was announced by the coroner that an inquest would be called tomorrow morning, which will be adjourned until Jan. 2nd. It will be conducted here, as Terra Cotta is within the District of Columbia.

Terra Cotta is a station about three miles distant from the city boundaries. The nearest point from which aid of any kind could be summoned was Brookland, a small suburban town, a mile from the wreck, the only communication with Terra Cotta being by walking along the track or by a roundabout country road, which, because of recent rains, was in bad condition. Ambulances, patrol wagons and fire engines were hastily summoned from Brookland and Washington, but it was with great difficulty that they were able to reach the place.

Survivors' Stories.

District Attorney Baker, who was slightly injured, and who walked a mile and a quarter to a drug store, in describing his experience to a representative of the Associated Press said: "I was in the second car from the end, coming from my home in Germantown. I was four seats from the end of the car, and just as the train left Terra Cotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I don't know how I got out of the wreckage."

Frank P. Bodlitz, a newspaper man of Frederick, who was slightly injured, said: "I was in the car next to the smoker talking with a gentleman and his wife, from Detroit. We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we heard an awful noise, and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment, where some one picked me up and I found that I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking and groans arose from the dying. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a mile."

THE INJURED

D. W. Parker, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, heel cut off; Harry Higbee, brother of George Higbee; Mrs. Edith Barnes, Washington, seriously; Estelle Barnes, daughter of Edith Barnes, broken legs, scalp wounds; Louis Baldwin, Washington, internally; John C. Kauber, both legs broken, internally injured, will die; John Wright, negro, Baltimore, will die; W. C. Johnson, agent United States Express company, Washington, arm broken and head injured; Frank Bodlitz, newspaper man, slightly. Roy Elder, Poolesville, Md., leg broken; Edward Williams, negro, this city; N. W. Washington, face lacerated; John A. Kundo, this city, leg broken; Fannie Austin, negress, this city; C. F. Fagan, Frederick, Md.; B. N. Maywood, Alexandria county Virginia; Miss C. Cross, address unknown; B. S. Seggs, Washington; Lucille Campbell, Washington; Mrs. A. Moore, Washington; Mrs. D. Roake, Braddock Heights, Md.; Catherine Hughes, Washington; Jeannette Reed, 12 years old, Falls Church, Va.; Cornelius Eckhardt, Kensington, Md., auditor on the Washington Evening Star, seriously; Alfred York, Woodburn, Md.; Fred Hiser, Terra Cotta; Henry Krebs, Terra Cotta; Miss Peake, Braddock, Va., seriously; Mrs. Catherine Hughes, Kansas City, hand broken and slightly injured about face; John Dickens, Terra Cotta, scalp wound and throat lacerated; Quentin M. Moore, this city, injured internally; Mrs. Moore, wife of Quentin M. Moore, bruised; John Dewitt Moore, 5 years old, slightly; Clarence Proctor, this city, leg crushed; Proctor is an amateur ball player; Mrs. Proctor, his wife, badly shaken up; Miss Rosie Cross, Seneca, Md.; John C. Theilling, Washington; Miss Anna Moore, Sheridan, Md.; Miss M. Cooley, Washington; Camden Ramsburg, Frederick, Md.; Richard T. Elgin, both legs broken and head badly injured, Washington; Brakeman B. Franklin, leg, body and head badly cut and crushed, condition serious; John Wilkins, who got aboard the train at Terra Cotta, back and ankle broken and head hurt; Lyle Jones, address unknown; Harry Thomas, wife and baby, Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth Tetrau, Takoma Park; Lucille Camp, aged 6 years, severely injured and may not live; her father escaped with a shaking up, but the mother has not yet been located.

Thomas C. Hommiller, Seneca, severely injured about head; Roy Adler, Poolesville, Md., arm broken; Miss Hurman, school teacher, Washington, slightly injured; her mother was killed; Miss R. J. Cooley, Washington, arm broken; Frank Legg, brakeman, will probably die.

B. M. Maywood, Alexandria county, Va., seriously; F. J. Johnson, Washington; Fred Heiser, Terra Cotta; H. Thorne and wife, Washington; A. Brown, no address; Kennerly Eckerhardt, mayor of Kensington, Md.; H. Krebs, Terra Cotta; Mrs. N. Cooley, Washington; Dr. Herron, Washington, fatal; Thos. C. Homiller, Seneca, Md., internal injuries; Camden Remsburg, 26, Frederick, Md., slightly; John P. Martin, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., fatally; Mrs. John Kunlo, Washington, scalp wound.

COALITION OF RUSS PARTIES

Approaching Elections for New Parliament.

Constitutional Democrats Are Handicapped By Stolypin's Arrangements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30. Negotiations looking to a coalition of all the opposition parties in the coming election have been inaugurated by the central committee of the Constitutional Democrats. The leaders of this party up to the present time have rejected all overtures looking to an alliance on the ground that the party has power enough to win alone, but their conversion to the idea of a coalition is due to reports from the interior showing the progress made by the Conservative propaganda and the administrative measures for the distribution of land to the peasantry in many sections of the country, coupled with a realization that the government has finally found a vulnerable point in their armor in the regulations issued this week.

In these regulations, Premier Stolypin has copied the American and Australian systems to the extent of providing closed booths for secret voting and the use of official ballots. Electioneering is prohibited in the vicinity of the polls, but it has been arranged to furnish beforehand supplies of official ballots, on which the legalized political parties, such as the Octoberists and the Monarchists, may print their tickets for distribution to the adherents of these parties.

VOLIVA IS CALLED DEVIL

Elijah's Successor in Zion City Had a Rough Reception By Followers of Dowie.

UNPLEASANT NAMES FOR THE REGENERATOR

His Offer to Shake Hands With an Enemy Was Refused With the Statement that He Was Only Half a Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion City, was denounced as "devil" and "robber" by followers of John Alexander Dowie, during a meeting attended by 2500 persons in Zion tabernacle here tonight.

The first interruption, which almost precipitated a panic in the audience, occurred when Voliva made a sarcastic allusion to Dowie.

"Shut up," ordered a Dowie-ite in the audience; "you are only a dog."

Two ushers seized the accuser by the throat in an effort to stifle his voice. Gurgling through hands clasped over his mouth, the disturber continued: "Don't you mention John Alexander Dowie's name again, you Judas Iscariot, for he picked out and made half of a man of you—the rest is devil."

Soon after the disturber was silenced an outburst followed Voliva's declaration that he would distribute pamphlets exposing the various Masonic oaths.

A third dramatic situation occurred when Voliva walked to the front of the platform and asked one of the followers of Dowie to shake hands with him. The latter refused, declaring that he would not shake hands with the devil.

Voliva predicted that before another year had passed he would have reorganized Zion City on a substantial basis.

RICH OCTOGENARIAN BRUTALLY MURDERED

Although Victim Was Wealthy, Robbery Does Not Seem to Have Prompted this Crime.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Thomas Fanning, aged 80 years, a wealthy property owner, who lived alone, was murdered some time yesterday at his home, 1318 Oliver street, in this city. His head was beaten in with a hatchet. The crime was reported to the police today by William Fanning, the murdered man's young nephew.

Robbery was not the motive for the crime, as $240 was found by the police in a chest in the room where the body was found. In the old man's possession was a gold watch, $13 in money and a deposit slip, showing that he had deposited $18,600 in a local bank on December 5th. Until he retired from active work, a few years ago, Fanning had worked with a pick and shovel as a common laborer.

CONFESSES FOUL CRIME

Mystery of Philadelphia Murder Cleared.

Prisoner Tells How He and Companions Killed Woman For Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—John G. Price, who has been under arrest in this city since Dec. 8th, has confessed that he murdered Mrs. Maud Lewis, at 2013 North Eleventh street, on the afternoon of Sept. 10th.

In a written statement, Price says that, with a companion, whose name he refused to give, he went to the Lewis home for the purpose of robbery. They represented themselves to be plumbers. While his companion was searching the upstairs room, Price says, Mrs. Lewis caught him. He continues:

"There was a struggle; I caught Mrs. Lewis to keep her from screaming and a handkerchief was thrust into her mouth. I then drew from my pocket a lance which I had previously stolen from a physician's office——" At this point Price's statement ends abruptly, with the following: "My God, I cannot write it. I killed her. I alone am guilty."

Mrs. Lewis' body was found in a closet. She had been stabbed through the neck with a sharp instrument.

The prisoner is 34 years old. In 1899 he was tried on charges of forgery and larceny. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity and sent to an asylum. Later he underwent treatment for the cigarette and drug habit.

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WHY AMBASSADOR DURAND WAS RECALLED TO ENGLAND

New York Paper Gives New Version of His "Failure"

LADY DURAND REFUSED TO RECEIVE COUNTESS CASSINI AND MRS. PERRY BELMONT, AND SMART SOCIETY AROSE IN ARMS—LADY SUSAN TOWNLEY SAID TO HAVE MADE CAPITAL OF THE INCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Commenting upon the departure of the retiring ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the Times says:

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, quits his post under mortifying circumstances. He leaves Washington not a diplomatic failure, and he goes out of the service, instead of being transferred to another post.

The reasons for this inglorious termination of the ambassador's career are numerous and complicated. They involve his own personality, his inability to adapt himself to his situation, and his failure to please the administration. At the present social juncture, in which Lady Susan Townley plays the principal part, and a social war in which figure the name of Countess Cassini, Perry Belmont, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Prince Louis of Battenberg, and Vice President Fairbanks:

Own Unbending Obstinacy.

It is difficult to say which of these causes was the chief in Durand's downfall. Secretary Root, Ambassador Reid, and Lady Susan, all played prominent parts in it, but it is safe to say that the most important factor was the unbending obstinacy of the ambassador himself.

The Durands arrived here utterly ignorant of America and American ways. Sir Mortimer had spent most of his life in the Indian service, and knew little even of European affairs; nothing at all about America, which was not much more than a name to him.

He arrived handicapped by a not over-pleasing personality and an inability to make the favorable impression on Americans, particularly such Americans as are now at the head of the government.

Kaiser Approved "Speky."

President Roosevelt finds it extremely easy to get along with most diplomats, and is on almost chummy terms with some. Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, is his close and intimate friend. No man in the diplomatic corps is so chummy with the president as the German. So friendly are they that the president has been known to call the ambassador "Specky," which, getting into the German newspapers, occasioned vast scandal to the serious-minded, but none at all to shrewd Emperor William. He knew the advantage of having an ambassador whom the president could call "Specky."

Germany is the power whose interests most frequently clash with Great Britain's. It was therefore a matter of importance to London that while the emperor's representative could get so close to the president, the king's was unable even to make himself liked.

The Haughty Lady Susan.

Under such discouraging circumstances Sir Mortimer's career in Washington began. A bigger handicap, however, was to be placed upon him. The counselor of the embassy was the Hon. Walter Townley, whose wife, Lady Susan, is a Keppel. The Keppels are descended from that Arnold von Keppel who displaced the Duke of Portland in the favor of William III and become the first Earl of Albemarle. Lady Susan is a daughter of the seventh Earl of Albemarle and a sister of the present earl.

Very haughty was Lady Susan, and very little inclined to look with favor on her subordination to the wife of a mere knight and barrister-at-law. The Townleys and Durands were at dagger drawn from the moment their orbits came together. Lady Susan insisted on taking precedence of the ambassador's wife. As the ambassador is the personal representative of the king, no such right was conceded. Therefore, Lady Susan, as far as possible, quit the Durand orbit and began to carve out a social swath of her own.

While these clouds were collecting on the Durand horizon, the luckless ambassador and his wife were adding others to them with might and main. They were stepping knee-deep into all the trouble that could be acquired by the combination of a tactlessness more than British and in utter ignorance of American and particularly of certain individual Americans.

Cut the Countess Cassini.

Lady Durand at the beginning of her social career drew the line against the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the pretty daughter of the then Russian ambassador. The countess was an unconventional girl who had thoroughly adopted herself to American ways. She gave parties without chaperons and did other things equally scandalizing to staid British notions of propriety.

So Lady Durand decreed that her daughter Josephine should go to no social affair which the Countess Cassini attended. This was a colossal blunder for two reasons. The first was that the best houses in Washington were open to the Countess Cassini. She was a social favorite, without whom no social event was complete, and she went everywhere. Hence Lady Durand's action shut the best doors in Washington against herself and her daughter.

The second reason was that the Countess Cassini and Miss Alice Roosevelt were chums. This action withdrew Miss Josephine Durand from the society of the president's daughter, for wherever the countess went Miss Alice was likely to be also.

Capital for Townleys.

Of all this Lady Susan made capital. She had no prejudice against the Countess Cassini, though she was a Keppel and the daughter of the seventh Earl of Albemarle.

This events had not moved far before the Durands had practically closed themselves out of the best society and had inspired for themselves a cordial dislike in the breasts of the social leaders of the official set.

Lady Susan did not confine her campaign for the Durands. She openly ridiculed those in the house exclusively set to which she had secured admission. The service of the Townleys in Washington lasted only four or five months, but in that time they managed to do irreparable harm to the Durands, already little liked where they were not openly disliked.

At this time Sternburg was getting closer and closer to the president, and the British newspapers were beginning to inquire why the king's ambassador could not get along as well with the president as the emperor's.

Durand's Memory Bad.

Among unofficial persons Sir Mortimer was not more happy than with officialdom. When he failed to recognize a man whose guest he had been a few nights before, the story went all over Washington in twenty-four hours. Such a thing had never happened with Sternburg.

The Townleys are not rich, but riches are not essential to a position in Washington society. Lady Susan managed her campaign with dash and skill. Finally came a dinner given to Vice President Fairbanks by the Boardmans. The Boardmans are social leaders here, and Miss Boardman was a close friend of Miss Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini. Lady Susan was placed second to the vice president himself at the dinner. After this her equality with, even her superiority to, the social position of her official superiors was not questioned.

Her friends managed her campaign so as to avoid any possibility of her being subordinated to Lady Durand. She was invited to places where Lady Durand could not go, and always some eminent American official, like the vice president, was invited, too.

The Battenberg Ball.

Then Lady Susan branched out. Prince Louis of Battenberg arrived here. He gave a ball, and Lady Susan received the guests. Prince Louis could not be criticised by the severest of critics, for he was not called upon to bring the ambassador into it; he was a member of the royal family of Great Britain, and Lady Susan was the bluest-blooded Briton in the United States at the time. Was she not a Keppel?

This settled the business for all time. Prince Louis' ball made Lady Susan famous all over America, and made her an eagerly sought figure in New York society, just as she already was in Washington. From that time the Townleys were kept busy answering invitations with both hands.

Then the Townleys gave a dinner to Miss Alice Roosevelt, a thing the Durands could never have done. By this time the home of the Townleys was the center for all the smart young married people in Washington, for a set beyond comparison with that which went to the embassy.

Lady Durand was doing her part zealously by making caustic criticisms of Americans, criticisms which always found their way promptly to the ears of the persons criticised.

Fisheries Dispute Troubles.

Meanwhile the difficulty with Canada over the Newfoundland fisheries was reaching a crisis. Secretary Root, in Washington; Ambassador Reid, in London, and the foreign office were doing their best to straighten out the tangle so as to avoid hurting the sensibilities of the Canadians without sacrificing any of the rights of Great Britain and the United States.

By no possibility could Ambassador Durand be induced to aid them. He antagonized Mr. Root's propositions, would not aid the foreign office in its endeavors to satisfy the United States, and generally made himself difficult to deal with. Mr. Root began to lose patience.

Even in the set in which they moved the Durands were not a success, though Miss Josephine was a bright and charming girl. Once she was asked why they never gave a day at home.

"No, we never do," she said. "Mother always has the neuralgia if we have a day at home."

At the bazaar of all nations, the most prominent social charity event of the year, the Durands appeared. Lady Durand paused at the Irish booth, dropped a quarter on the little green cloth, and said: "This is for Ireland." Society gossiped for a week about the fact that the British embassy would not give more than a quarter on such an occasion.

Angered Perry Belmonts.

The mistake the Durands had made in drawing the line against the popular Countess Cassini was not enough, so they made another. They did not like the Perry Belmonts, and Lady Durand drew against them the same line she had drawn against the pretty little countess. This antagonized still another set and closed still more doors against the Durands, for the Belmonts were in the swim and highly welcome in excellent social strongholds.

Lady Susan did not fail to capitalize this error, either. She was a great friend of Mrs. Perry Belmont.

Matters had now reached such a pass that the Durands had practically no friends in Washington society except the family of the assistant secretary of war. That they retained this last citadel was due to the friendship between Miss Marion Oliver and Miss Josephine Durand.

By this time the deadlock between Secretary Root and the ambassador had reached such a point that the best interests of both countries were being compromised. Mr. Root made some sharp comments on his inability to do business with Durand, and they reached Ambassador Reid after a while. Reid was laboring with all his might to straighten out the Canadian tangle and wondering at the checkmating of his efforts.

The Townleys' short stay in America, so disastrous to the Durands, was ended. Lady Susan looked forward to its close with relief.

"Thank heaven!" she exclaimed on one occasion, "I shall no longer have to go to dinner behind a little country curate's daughter!"

The "little country curate's daughter" was Lady Durand.

Townleys Back in London.

The Townleys went back to London in the summer. Lady Susan's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Keppel, is extremely close to the royal family, a great friend of King Edward himself. To Mrs. Keppel it is reported, went Lady Susan on her return to London, pouring into Mrs. Keppel's ears the tale of her conflict with the Durands.

Strong influences were set at work in London to procure the recall of the Durands. At about this time Ambassador Reid allowed it to become known at the foreign office that Sir Mortimer was the chief obstacle to a settlement of the Canadian affair.

Reports of the Ambassador's failure to impress President Roosevelt favorably reached London at the same time. So did Sir Mortimer himself. He was called to the foreign office and informed that it was advisable that the representative of the king should be on better terms with the president.

Sir Mortimer's reply settled his fate. He made it plain that he did not see how a man could become friendly with the president without sacrificing his dignity and playing a lackey's part. He also reflected on some of his colleagues in the corps who had been more successful than himself, intimating that they had managed it only by such tactics. He refused to hold out any hope that he would make any further effort to ingratiate himself with the president.

It was pointed out to him that it was a case of serving the interests of Great Britain, and also that what was required of him involved no sacrifice of dignity, but only a little less stiffness and a little more tact. He was further informed that it was essential to his continuance in the service. Sir Mortimer would not yield, and his career in the king's service was ended soon thereafter.

CHILEAN RESENTS KING EDWARD'S SNUB

Advocates in the Senate a Reduction of Legations in European Countries.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30.—In the senate, Fernando Laskano, who recently was a candidate for the presidency, advocated a reduction of the Chilean legations in Europe.

The speaker dwelt upon the lack of consideration of European governments toward the diplomatic representatives of South American countries and cited the fact that last year King Edward invited all the diplomats except those of the South American republics to a banquet. This, Laskano continued, was due to the old prejudices against South America which still survive in Europe, which should make Chile consider carefully the accrediting of representatives who might be exposed to such contemptuous treatment.

Electrical Storm at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30.—Honolulu and vicinity today experienced the severest electrical storm in many years. The schooner Lavinia and hundreds of canoes were wrecked. So far as known, no lives were lost.

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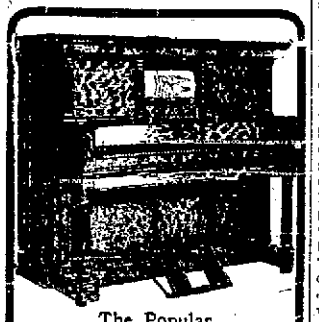
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ELECTRIC POWER TAX UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frank H. Short Returns from Washington, Where He Went to Oppose the Proposed Government Charge Upon the Development of Electricity in the Reserves—Pinchot, While Firm on the General Tax Scheme, Granted Important Concessions.

Frank H. Short is back from Washington, where he went several weeks ago in the interest of the San Joaquin Power company to oppose the tax proposed to be imposed by the Forestry Department upon electric power developed in the forest reserves. Mr. Short returned at noon yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Short. Forester Pinchot has not made his ruling on the matter as yet and Mr. Short is hopeful that the proposed tax will not be imposed. Legal questions raised by him resulted in the whole matter being referred to the attorney general whose opinion is expected in the course of a few years. Mr. Pinchot was not inclined to recede from his position of imposing a tax on electric power developed in the reserves, and if the attorney general sustains the legality of his position the tax seems to be almost certain. However, he made some important concessions, the most important being that electric companies should not be taxed for electricity developed by water which they have themselves reservoired.

Yesterday Mr. Short discussed the proposed tax, its origin, purpose and effect upon California, especially this part of the state. He went into the matter at length as follows:

The Proposed Tax.

"The forest reservations are now under the Department of Agriculture and administered by the Bureau of Forestry, a branch of the Agricultural Department. It has been found that as the forest reservations only exist in a few of the Western states, it is difficult to obtain adequate appropriations. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the forester, has undertaken to develop a policy that would make the forest reservation self-sustaining. For the reason stated that the greater part of the country has no direct interest in forest reservation insufficient money has been realized out of the general appropriations, and the policy of charging for pasturing, also for timber has been established. The forest reservations of California are far more productive than the average in that they are available for pasture and many of them, as the Sierra reserve, carry very large quantities of fine milling timber. There is no doubt at all but what a reasonable charge for pasturing and the sale of millable timber would ultimately make the Sierra reserve self-sustaining without any other charge.

"It is desired, however, to establish forest reservations in other parts of the country and some of them upon the Appalachian range on the Atlantic coast. These forest reservations would be productive of little if any return to the government. The land would have to be purchased and then reforested, all of which would be a heavy source of expense and unless paid for out of the national treasury would have to be paid for out of charges imposed on the salable resources of the various forest reservations. It was at first understood that the so-called 'conservation charge' against electric companies was to reimburse the government in part for expenditures which were supposed to protect and conserve and in some instances improve the river flow. The policy, however, as finally developed by Mr. Pinchot was to charge the electric companies a fixed rate on the total horsepower generated, which would amount approximately to 75 cents per horse power annually, or on a production of 10,000 horse power $7,500; on a production of 100,000 horse power, $75,000. As the Sierra forest reservation is easily capable of developing 500,000 horse power, possibly more, the charge it will be seen will very soon approach the half million mark.

"In order to sustain the charge the Forestry Department claims that the companies developing the power should pay for the opportunity; in other words, not for the detriment or supposed damages to the land, which a private owner could collect, but for the situation and opportunity which permit the development of large quantities of power. It has been universally recognized that the right to the use and enjoyment of any navagible streams did not pass to the general government but remained for the free use and enjoyment of the various states and to the people thereof. In California, for instance, water could not be reduced to private ownership as land. It is only subject to the right of beneficial use and when the use ceases the right ceases, and when the water is diverted for sale, rental or distribution, the right remains in public authority to fix the charges and the same rules and doctrines, generally speaking, were applied to the use, distribution, sale or rental of electric energy developed by water power that would apply to the use of the water itself for irrigation or other beneficial uses, so that if the United States government had sold the land within the forest reservation the private owner could only claim recovery on the detriment suffered to the land by reason of the taking of the rights of way for canals, ditches, pipe lines, power houses and reservoir sites, all of which in view of the conditions in the forest reservation would be merely nominal matters.

"If the right to divert and use water for irrigation and other beneficial uses including the development of electric power were a just field of taxation it would be very readily seen that the taxes and revenue thus realized would be a proper source of profit for the state and the community and not for the national government. The state of California has not adopted the policy of taxing the beneficial use of water either for irrigation or other purposes, but has, as already stated, chosen the policy of allowing this privilege to be freely enjoyed and to make the right dependent upon the beneficial use and subject to regulation as to the rates charged. That this policy is a wise and beneficial one can hardly be doubted. The policy of taxing the beneficial use of water either for irrigation or the development of electric power would be very unjust to this and surrounding communities and the tax proposed would be a tremendously heavy one.

"We claimed in presenting the matter to the forestry department that in view of the withdrawal of Western rivers from navigation on account of the use of their water for irrigation, the national government would be saved a very large bill of expense which it would otherwise incur, and that the service which it was rendering within the forest reservations would not proportionately be equal to the saving thus resulting from this use; in other words that it would not expend in conserving and protecting the Western river for the public use of irrigation and the development of electric power as much as would be necessary if the Western rivers had not been devoted to this use and had been continuously devoted to the public use of navigation; nor would the general government expend as much on the Western rivers as it will proportionately continue to spend on the Eastern rivers.

"The department was, however, very much inclined to adhere to the idea of the proposed charge, it being the only way to obtain money for the service; that it would be better to obtain it in that way and continue the forestry service to have the service crippled for lack of funds. We have not in any manner opposed the forestry policy of the government, but claim that the expense of this policy, like that of all other internal improvements and activities of the government, should be paid out of the national treasury, and that the test as to whether public service should be rendered by the national government should continue to be in the future as it has always been in the past, whether such proceedings were consistent with the public welfare and such a public policy as could be readily paid for out of the national treasury.

"While the department insisted on adhering to its policy as originally outlined, it was finally conceded that the charge previously indicated should represent the maximum charge and that where the benefits were proportionately less, the charge should be reduced. It was also finally conceded that where the companies themselves withheld the water in reservoirs they should not be charged for electric power developed by the use of such reservoired waters. In other words, a company having done at its own expense what the government in a small way was proposing to do at its expense was not to be taxed for power developed by water thus reservoired. This concession is undeniably a just one and is a very important one in connection with the companies operating and proposing to operate in the high Sierras.

The Legal Phase.

"We took the position that since the charge was proposed to be levied upon the total output of electricity developed by the company, regardless of the government's expenditures in that watershed or of any actual benefits received by the company, the charge was an illegal one, and this contention finally brought about the modifications already referred to in the extent and manner of imposing the charge, and also finally resulted in an agreement to submit the question of the legality of the charge to the attorney general. This has been done and his opinion is expected within the next three or four weeks.

"The legal question comes up in this way: The state or the people of the state are entitled to the free use and enjoyment of the waters of its rivers and streams without restriction or limitation of the national government. This is sustained by many decisions of the courts and by all the previous legislation by congress. Secondly, the charge sought to be imposed is an excise charge or tax—a charge for the use and enjoyment of an internal resource of the country and by the constitution of the United States it is provided that all excise charges or other charges of this character shall be uniform throughout the United States. It cannot be pretended, of course, that the charge is uniform, nor would it be possible to make it uniform throughout the United States. It is therefore hoped that the attorney general will advise against the legality of the charge and if such an opinion is given, it will doubtless result in an early agreement upon some reasonable basis of charge for the other privileges enjoyed. It is very much to be hoped that this will be the conclusion of the matter. A contrary proceeding would doubtless result in a very few years in a tax or charge for the use of the rivers of this state within forest reservation for the development of electric power that would amount to $1,000,000 a year and the only excuse for this would be that it would be a charge imposed upon corporations. Since these corporations will supply power for pumping for irrigation, municipal uses, operation of cars and general lighting purposes, it cannot be denied that the result in the long run would be $1,000,000 annually taken from the people of this state and applied to the uses of the national government.

Unjust to the West.

"And the conclusions thus reached would be a constant source of sectional irritation, and since a corresponding policy could not possibly be applied to the settled condition in the Eastern states it would be a very gross injustice to the growing industries of the West and would command itself to no one except a few persons who apparently just now have a fancy of devising new methods of taxation whereby they assume that the people can indirectly pay the money which they have formerly paid by direct taxation, some of them even going to the extent of assuming that the people will not pay the money in this way at all. The proposed power tax would be burdensome on electric companies and would tend to retard development, but it would ultimately result in the imposition of a heavy tax upon the entire resources of the community. I am therefore glad that there is a reasonable prospect that the matter will be settled without conflict and that upon a basis whereby we shall only pay to the general government a reasonable charge for the actual advantages and privileges and not for the value of the opportunity to use the water."

Schooner Ashore at Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 30. The schooner Alice McDonald, from San Francisco to Portland, went ashore on Clatsop Beach, south of the mouth of Columbia river, at midnight.

LEE WILLARD COMPANY SEEN IN REPERTOIRE

Presented "The Silver King" at the Barton Last Night to Well Filled House.

The Lee Willard Stock company made its initial appearance in Fresno last night at the Barton opera house and was greeted by a well filled house. The company is an exceptionally clever one, and if it maintains the high standard for the rest of the week that it set last night any one who attends will come away with a feeling that they have spent a very pleasant and profitable evening. The play presented last night was that old English melodrama "The Silver King." It is a play filled with thrilling incidents and happy climaxes. The piece was so cleverly acted last night that the interest of the spectator was always kept at the highest pitch.

The thread of the play runs the misfortune of Wilford Denver, the Silver King, in being falsely accused of murder. No matter how vehemently he asserts his innocence he can not cast off the suspicion. From a man of affluence he is reduced to a lowly state, and his wife and little child make their abode in a hut. He has only one friend and that is an old man who renders valuable assistance later in the play. Six years afterward the true murderer is found and Denver is restored to a high and honored place in the community.

Mr. Willard as Denver, Charles Caulkins as the villain, Arthur Elton as an accessory to the murder, and Marion Dunn, and Iva Shepard, as Harry Corkett, a young sport and Nellie Denver, the wife of the Silver King, respectively portray the characters they represent excellently.

HARRELL GAVE UP CONTEST

Chances Too Slim to Warrant Proposed Suit.

Hickman Will Accordingly Go Into Treasurer's Office Undisputed.

R. G. Harrell, who was defeated in the recent election for the office of county treasurer by J. E. Hickman on the face of the returns by thirty-three votes, will not contest the election of his opponent, which he threatened to do shortly after the results of the election were known. Saturday was the last day in which suits brought to contest elections could be filed in the county clerk's office and Mr. Harrell's was not filed.

Judge M. K. Harris, who had been retained by Mr. Harrell to institute proceedings, said yesterday that he advised Mr. Harrell not to begin the contest because in his opinion the load of thirty-three votes which Mr. Hickman had would be very difficult to overcome. The chances were, said the judge, that if any mistakes were found in the ballots, they would be just as liable to work in the favor of Mr. Hickman as they would be in the favor of Mr. Harrell. Then again the contesting election was a very expensive matter. A stenographer would have to be employed at the cost of $10 a day and two tellers would also have to be employed at a cost of $5.

Mr. Harrell took the advice of his attorney and agreed to pay no further attention to the matter.

With the disposal of this threatened contest, there remains only one office that will be contested. That is the office of justice of the peace of the Third township, and the fight will be between M. V. Ashbrook and Judge G. W. Smith, the incumbent. Ashbrook appeared to be beaten by twelve votes.

LEE WILLARD TONIGHT IN MONTE CRISTO

The Sacramento Bee Spoke Highly of the Performance.

Theater-goers are promised a most delightful and refreshing evening's entertainment at the Barton tonight, when Alexander Dumas's masterpiece, "Monte Cristo," will be presented by Lee Willard and his company. "Monte Cristo" is indeed a most charming and attractive play, being full of that romantic strength that only Dumas was capable of imparting to his novels. Speaking of the company and play in Sacramento, the Bee says: "The theater was most liberally patronized last night to see Lee Willard and his company in 'Monte Cristo,' and as 'Count Monte Cristo' Lee Willard is evidently at his best. The performance fairly took the breath away from the audience. The play is well costumed, excellently performed, with life, wash and refinement. As the persecuted Edmund Dante, Mr. Willard left little to be desired. As the play proceeded, he developed more and more into his adopted personality and as Aide Busoni he metamorphosed into the self-confident aristocrat, the Count de Monte Cristo. The last two acts especially were conspicuous because of the handsome costumes and the strong acting on the part of the entire cast."

EVERY ACT A GEM AT THE NOVELTY

Commencing tonight the show at the Novelty promises to be above the average, and every act will be a gem. The picture will be of a superior quality and very interesting. Miss Dorothy Rae, the singing and dancing soubrette, has no rival.

Mayo and Bunter, the celebrated acrobats, are considered the best in their line.

Mendell & Co. in their travesty entitled "The Haunted House," will keep your sides from splitting.

Clark's dogs and monkeys are considered the best trained animals in the country and the act has no superior.

QUIET SUNDAY PASSED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 30. Fog hung over the Pine Knot region today, which the president spent in quiet. The threatening weather did not interfere with his plans to attend divine service at Christ church, which is only a short distance from the cottage. At the close of the services the president held a reception. The president's five days' rest will close tomorrow.

REGULATION AND STATUTE

Federal Judges Are Still Disagreeing.

Whether Trespass on Forest Reserves Aomunts to a Criminal Act.

The question whether it is a criminal offense to violate a regulation of the government department, is still agitating the Forestry service. Judge Wellborn in Fresno three or four years ago held that it was no crime, within the meaning of the law, to violate grazing regulations. Since then there have been conflicting rulings and a Washington federal judge has just ruled in accordance with the precedent established by Judge Wellborn. A bulletin of the Forestry service, discusses the question as follows:

A recent decision of a Federal judge has been widely commented upon throughout the West on the supposition that it declared illegal the regulation of grazing on forest reserves and the system of charging for grazing permits. As a matter of fact, the decision, which was handed down by Judge Whitson, of the United States District court for Eastern Washington, in the case of the United States vs. Matthews, has no bearing whatever upon the legality of the grazing regulations or of grazing fees, which stand precisely as before. The legal question involved was simply this: Does the law authorizing the secretary of agriculture to issue regulations make the breach of those regulations a crime?

Judge Whitson's decision merely answered this question "No." It was in substance that the objection to the indictment against Walter Matthews was the absence of a law defining the act therein charged as a criminal offense. Upon that ground the court held that the demurrer must be sustained and the defendant discharged.

Though the point was simple and clear enough, it was entirely misconstrued in the press reports of the decision and in editorial comments upon it. For instance, in the Wyoming Tribune of Tuesday, November 6th, news of Judge Whitson's action was given under the headlines: "Grazing Fees Illegal Decides Federal Judge," and the article declares that "As a result of the decision, Matthews, who entered the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve without the permit required by the secretary, is still using the reserve and is not paying the fee imposed by the secretary." As a matter of fact, Mr. Matthews' sheep were immediately removed upon notice by the forest officers and have not since entered the reserve.

In the Sheridan, Wyo., Post it is said: "A decision fraught with importance to Wyoming stockmen is that appearing in this issue, wherein it is held by the United States District court that the collection of fees for grazing live stock is illegal. * * * Since its imposition this fee has been regarded as illegal and arbitrary by many well-informed Wyoming people, and the views expressed by the court in this decision meet with general approval here. * * * The litigant is still running his sheep on the Rainier reserve without paying the fees."

Decisions like Judge Whitson's had before been made by the Federal courts in three other districts, one of them six years ago, but none of these interferes in the slightest with the right of the United States to institute civil action against trespassers violating the grazing regulations, or with charging the grazing fee. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit decided definitely, in the case of Dastervignes vs. United States, that the provisions of the act of March 4, 1897, delegating to the secretary the power to make regulations, is constitutional, that the regulation prohibiting the pasturing of sheep on forest reserves without a permit is valid, and that the Federal courts will enforce the regulation by injunction. The Supreme court of Arizona, three judges sitting in the case of Dent vs. United States (76 Pacific Reporter, 455), went still further, under circumstances which made the decision most emphatic. Dent was criminally prosecuted for grazing sheep on a forest reserve without a permit in violation of the regulations, and the court had held that his act was not a crime; but as soon as the Dastervignes case was decided for the government the Arizona court granted a rehearing of the Dent case and held that the Dastervignes decision was binding on all courts in the Ninth Circuit in criminal as well as civil cases, and that Dent was therefore guilty of a crime.

So far, therefore, the court decisions as to the criminality of trespass contrary to the forest reserve regulations are conflicting. Final adjudication of the point can not be had until the ruling of a higher court has been secured; but no court has questioned the right of the secretary of agriculture to make regulations and to recover damages for trespass through civil action.

Grazing trespassers will be restrained from violation of the regulations by injunction proceedings and sued for civil damages until the higher courts shall have reached a decision as to the criminal character of such trespasses. The Forest Service will continue to exclude unpermitted stock from all forest reserves and to collect grazing fees for all stock under permit.

BORN.

WARNER—In Fresno, December 29, 1906, to the wife of John P. Warner, twin sons.

Former Senator Bowen Dead.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 30. Thomas M. Bowen, formerly United States senator from Colorado, died here today, aged 71. He was president of state politics for many years as a Republican.

Plague on Steamer Coptic.

HONOLULU, Dec. 30. A suspected case of plague was discovered on the Pacific Mail liner Coptic upon her arrival today from the Orient.

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The California Traction Co. is now securing rights of way for its electric railway from Fresno to Kerman and when this road is completed the fact is assured that the values of property will advance to no little extent in lands about Kerman.

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NON-TELESCOPING CARS.

The terrible railroad wreck last night, almost at the doors of the national capital, is another reminder of the almost criminally flimsy construction of a large part of our railway rolling stock. Railroad wrecks can not be absolutely prevented—though the fact that other countries do prevent about nine-tenths of the wrecks which we permit shows that we have still room for progress even in that direction—but cars can be constructed which, in a wreck, will not telescope. No Pullman car is ever telescoped. In fact, the only sort of a wreck in which all or most of the occupants of a Pullman car are killed, is the rare case in which the car is dumped off a high bridge into a deep river and everybody drowned. Better bridges, rather than better cars, will prevent this particular accident. But in practically every other wreck conceivable, most of the passengers will escape without serious injury if the car itself remains intact. A car can be stopped instantly by a collision and rolled over and down a high embankment, with no worse result than breaking a few bones. It can even be pitched on end, with all the passengers jammed into that end, and then be set on fire from the engine, without any terrific death-rate. The only wreck in which all the passengers are injured, most of them fatally, is the telescoping wreck, in which an engine slices clear through one or more cars, leaving their sides and roof intact, but wiping out the interior, or in which cars are simply crushed into each other, two or three occupying the space of one. From such an accident, it seems a miracle that any one should escape, and few do. But no Pullman car is ever telescoped, nor any day coach built with like construction. The construction of non-telescoping coaches is therefore no Utopic dream, but an accomplished and familiar fact. In the face of this fact, every life destroyed in a telescoped railway carriage is simply a sacrifice to imperfect equipment.

There ought to be laws, state and national, forbidding the construction of flimsy passenger coaches after a fixed date in the near future, and providing that, until such time as the old equipment is replaced by the new non-telescoping cars, all the older passenger rolling stock shall be equipped with derailing devices which, in the event of a shock approaching the breaking strain of the car, shall transform a portion of the impact into a side thrust, and so throw the car out of line. Such a device is certainly feasible, and could be so made as not to increase the liability of derailing in slight accidents, by being protected so as not to come into operation at all except under a strain nearly as great as the crushing strength of the car frame.

POSTOFFICE WAGES.

The recommendation of Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock that the wages of postal employees be raised, and that clerks and carriers be put on the same basis, should certainly be heeded by congress. Aside from justice to the men, it is a matter of preserving the service. The case of the clerks is of course worse than that of the carriers, as is shown by the fact that one-eighth of the ordinary clerks in first-class offices resigned last year, while only one carrier in forty, in the same offices, voluntarily left the service. This means that the pressure from outside, from positions offering employment they were able and willing to fill, was five times as strong against the clerks as against the carriers. Perhaps, if we subtract from both sides the number of resignations that would take place in normal times, with equal pay in and out of the service, the disproportion would be even greater. So the first step is to equalize conditions within the service, by putting the clerks on the same basis as the carriers, and then to improve the condition of both, to meet the competition of private business. Of course, since government salaries are a fixed income, and practically irreducible, it is not necessary or desirable to force them up to meet temporary boom conditions outside. These can be met, where the service can not otherwise be maintained, by the emergency provisions suggested by Mr. Hitchcock. Ordinarily, this may not be necessary. Where the disproportion is not too great, a sufficient number of persons can be obtained to maintain the service during temporary inflations, who prefer the permanence of government service, and its steady income during times of depression, to the present extra wages of a temporary position outside, but a permanent advance in wages outside must be met by the government, or the government can not keep its help. Such a situation unquestionably now exists, and the government must meet it. Certainly nobody will begrudge the faithful and hard-working postal employees a well-earned advance.

The Englishman who laughs next week at last week's joke has his parallel in the Italian opera singer, in San Francisco, who repulsed an ardent suitor who wooed with a pistol, and two days later fainted.

Rockefeller says: "I bear ill will to no one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God." It is also easy, by the grace of $2 a second.

THE PUBLIC'S BUSINESS.

The United Railroads, in San Francisco, refuse to tell the assessor their receipts, on the ground that the information is incomplete, irrelevant and immaterial. They would not think so, if it were a case in which the workmen were demanding wages which the operators were demonstrably unable to pay. And besides, whether the information is relevant to this particular issue or not, street railway receipts ought on general principles to be a matter of public knowledge. The charters of many such corporations provide for a fixed tax on their gross receipts. The charters of others provide that all, or a graduated percentage, of net profit above a certain rate, shall revert to the public. Other charters provide that fares shall be reduced whenever receipts, gross or net, pass a certain amount. And, whether all charters contain these provisions or not, the very fact that some of them do is sufficient to establish the principle that street railway receipts are public, not private, business. They should be as open, to anybody's inspection, as the receipts of the tax collector's office.

SOLUTION OF RATE QUESTION

Short Says New Railroad Bill Applies.

Fresno Must Get Equal Treatment With Other Towns, Distance Considered.

Frank H. Short believes that the new railway rate bill has solved the terminal rate question. Under the act, he says, rates must be determined by the length of the haul, and no point in California can receive more favorable rates than Fresno, distance considered.

Mr. Short stated last evening that while in the East he looked very carefully into the matter and was convinced that Fresno must be put on an equal basis with other towns, that there can be no low rates to terminal points and high rates for the short hauls.

If this view is sustained by the courts, it will mean an entire readjustment of railroad rates and whether they will be higher or lower than now, they will be uniform on a mileage basis.

Under the law the Interstate Commerce Commission has the power to permit different charges to different points, but the burden is upon the railroad to obtain these concessions, and in the absence of their specific grant, the law applies and can be made enforceable. The Terminal Rate Committee, of which Mr. Short is chairman, will doubtless take this matter up and institute a proceeding in court to test the applicability of the law to the Fresno situation.

TENNYSON A MORAL TEACHER

His Poems Teach Great Moral Truths, Says Rev. Rockwell.

Rev. L. E. Rockwell of the First Methodist church spoke yesterday morning on "Tennyson as a Great Moral Teacher." He said, in part:

Tennyson prepared himself to be the poet of England and the poet of modern life by closely associating his noble thoughts with the material world. His theme is elaborated frequently by a series of pictures from real life, in pastoral scenes, in wooded dale, along the sea shore, or amid the wilds of mountainous England.

Beyond all and above all he possessed character that made all he wrote as forceful as law. He may have mistaken the right motive now and then or in the opolnion of some written too much, or not enough of the right kind, or failed to make "hundred rhyme with blunder'd. But he never failed to impress the highest morality as the one necessary and absolute essential. In this particular he spoke and wrote out of a full heart. He possessed the sovereignty of manhood. Mathew Arnold says of the poet Keats that "he had flint and iron in him." All that may be said of Tennyson. His poetry is consequently lofty, pure, vital.

NEW NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY

Contrary to the custom for two or three years past, there will be a contest for the position of president of the Chamber of Commerce this year, John A. Neu having been nominated to contest with A. L. Redlick for the place. The latter is the official candidate, having been put up by the nominating committee, while Mr. Neu was placed in nomination by T. E. Collins last Saturday, that being the last day for nominations. The election will take place on January 9th. L. E. Payne has been added to the list of nominees for places on the executive committee. Mr. Neu has had considerable experience in Chamber of Commerce work, having been president of that body two years, during 1902 and 1903.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S UNIVERSAL SYMPATHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Discussing today the subject of centralization in business, John D. Rockefeller said:

"It is natural that the man who drove the stage coach should be antagonistic to the railroad, and that the man who used to keep the small inn should look with disfavor on the big, magnificent hotels. But it was progress; it had to come, and for a while it was a hardship for those men to adapt themselves to the new conditions. They had my sympathy, I assure you, but we all must continually meet new conditions and adapt ourselves to them. It can't be otherwise.

"Of course, I am sorry that I am misunderstood, but I have the best feeling for everybody. I bear ill will to no one, and it is a great thing to think that this is so by the grace of God."

ON APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Boyd Delivers New Year Sermon.

Influence of Christianity Upon Human Needs and Activities.

Quite elaborate preparations were made for the New Year services at the First Presbyterian church. Printed programs announcing the order of service were distributed to the congregation and there was an elaborate musical program. Dr. Thomas Boyd delivered a new year sermon, taking as his text Acts, X. 38, "who went about doing good." Christianity, he said, leaves no side of man's nature that needs development, undeveloped. Our Master and Great Example touched the three-fold being of man, his body, mind and soul. We are in danger, often by reason of our view-point, of putting the emphasis all upon some one of these parts. But if we are to be all-around men we must be interested in the development of all-around men. The Christianity that is most Christlike to do this.

As a child, my sympathies used always to go out toward poor Atlas carrying the world. But the problem of today is not how to carry the world, it is rather, how lift the world up to a higher plane. Perhaps, it would be more nearly the truth if it were said that the problem of today is how help the world to lift itself up. The most helpful help that can be given a mortal is that which will enable him to help himself. Our Master, so far as we know, never bestowed a charity, as such. He helped men to help themselves.

Christianity is not a creed, it is a great working principle. It has for its object the elevation of the race. And it makes use of every appliance that will secure that end. Primarily it saves men, but saving him, it should do everything else that is necessary to be done for him. Christianity should meet the whole need of man, and will only have fulfilled its whole mission when it shall have met the needs of every man. When it shall have made it possible for every man to get the best there is in him out.

We have been hearing much, and rightly, of a great revival, but I think it has been a surprise to us that it is not a revival in the sense in which we are usually wont to use that term—it is an ethical revival. It is a revival in which the Ten Commandments are the standard. A revival of honesty, of right living, of right domestic relations. It needs, it is true, to go deeper and to be more thorough. But we are awake to its tremendous necessity. What means this agitation eastward and westward; northward and southward, in business, in legislatures, in courts, in society? It means an aroused public conscience, which in turn means Christianity applied to everyday living.

We can see the application of Christianity to so many human activities, to so many wants of man, to international relations. In all this we are simply following in the footsteps of our Master—"who went about doing good." I can think of no more satisfactory way in which to close the year than with a review of the good we have been enabled to do our fellows, in body, mind and heart. I can think of nothing with which to inspire our souls for the coming year than the possibilities there are before us of putting our feet where the Master put his. I wish you all, therefore, a Happy New Year, a happiness, the only true happiness, that will come out of doing good. "Let us do good unto all men, as we have opportunity." We shall be doing the best for their bodies, the best for their minds, and the best for their souls. Oh, that God might use us to help fit men for heaven by helping us to bring heaven down to them. That man's heaven will be greatest hereafter who has brought most of heaven to men here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George C. Simpson, of the Western Fibre company of Stockton, who has been spending Christmas week with his relatives at Oleander, returned on the morning train yesterday morning.

About Statesmen

Representative James S. Sherman of New York, who hopes to be speaker of the house some day, if Uncle Joe Cannon ever gets tired of the job, which doesn't appear to be likely, tells a story on himself which has caused many a quiet laugh at his expense. It is the plain tale of a statesman being elevated by his own petard, so to speak. However, the gentleman from the Utica district is fond of a joke, even when it is on himself, hence he has not endeavored to conceal any of the facts in the present case.

Mr. Sherman is interested with a brother in a large canning establishment at Utica, N. Y. At the last session of congress, it will be recalled, the New York member took a prominent part in the pure food legislation. He drew up the section of the bill relating to the labels on canned products and strongly supported it both in committee and on the floor of the house. The bill was passed and Mr. Sherman went home to his constituents, his bosom swelling with the conscious pride of a statesman having performed a patriotic duty to his country. Sweet corn is the main article of food put into cans at Mr. Sherman's factory, although they do put up tomatoes and other things. Sweet corn, however, is their chief reliance. When the local supply fails they are compelled to seek some other market to fill their orders. This is just what happened last fall. The sweet corn crop, all through central and eastern New York, was nearly 50 per cent below the normal yield.

"We found ourselves in a tight place," said Mr. Sherman, in speaking about the matter. "We had double the quantity of orders, with less than half a crop to fill them, so, of course, we had to go elsewhere. Learning that Maryland had a bumper yield of sweet corn, I got into communication with a Maryland factory and arranged to have them supply our deficiency. Everything seemed to be all right, and I felt relieved. Our profits would not be so great, but we could supply our trade and hold our business; that was the main thing.

"Some business called me to Washington. The morning after my arrival my brother got me on the telephone.

"'Say, Jim,' he said, 'is there any other man in congress by the name of Sherman besides yourself?'

"'No,' I answered, 'I believe not. Why do you ask?'

"'Well,' came the response, 'I have just been talking with those Maryland chaps over the phone. They told me that they could not put our labels on the corn they are canning for us because a dead fool down in Washington named Sherman had had a law passed at the last session of congress prohibiting it; that the label must state the place where the corn is canned. Say, Jim, are you guilty?'

Mr. Sherman had to acknowledge that he was. He says that there are some features of the pure-food legislation of the last session that perhaps might be amended with profit.

Several years ago, when Mr. Fairbanks, now vice president was a member of the senate, he met a well-known newspaper man in the corridor of the capitol. The senate had been in executive session for an hour or more and rumors of an exciting debate behind the closed doors were rife. Big news was in the air. Mr. Fairbanks dropped the newspaper man and chatted pleasantly about matters that were of no particular moment. While he was in the midst of a sentence the newspaper man darted away from him suddenly and hastened to greet Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire.

A few days afterward, Mr. Fairbanks, meeting the same man, recalled the incident and added: "I have always had a curiosity to know why you left me so suddenly that day to go to Mr. Chandler. I know that executive sessions are supposed to be secret, but that you gentlemen of the press always learn all about them. Now, I do not wish to pry into your business nor to ask you to divulge anything that you ought not to do, but I should like to know why you dropped me so abruptly, if you care to tell me."

"Senator," said the newspaper man, "do you want me to give you a frank answer?"

"Yes."

"Well," was the response, "you are a mighty dry source of news. You may have a nose for news, but I doubt it; at any rate, you never give up any. News was what I was after that day. I am not saying whether Chandler revealed executive-session secrets or not. He is out of the senate now, and it doesn't matter much, anyhow, but the point of my story is that when a newspaper man is gunning for big, live news he hasn't got time to stop and exchange small talk with a man, even if he be a senator, who would not know the price of news if he saw it."

Mr. Fairbanks smiled. "I thank you for your frankness," he said. "I see I shall have to cultivate a nose for news."

Just before the adjournment last week a bill was passed granting a pension of $40 a month to Charles Theodore Murray, a former well-known newspaper man of Washington. Representative James Francis Burke of Pittsburg fathered the bill and pushed it through. Mr. Murray is now living at a soldiers' home out in Illinois. The pension was granted for service in the civil war. Murray was popular and an able reporter in his day. He sent out one of the longest reports from Washington of the assassination of Garfield. At one time he was quite well off, but reverses and advancing years forced him to seek a pension, and his many old friends here will be glad to learn that he has got it.

Murray is quite deaf. One day a big six-foot man, with Western garb, strode into his office, evidently looking for trouble. Murray kept an old army pistol in his desk—a relic of his war days, and, reaching in his drawer, he put it within reach, in case of necessity. This conversation ensued:

"Do you represent the Globe-Democrat?"

"Yes."

"Did you," pointing to a paragraph of hotel arrivals, "send out this item, 'Thomas Crook and wife of Ozark arrived at the National hotel this morning?'"

Murray's big pistol probably saved the day.

Read the Story of Our Big White Sale on Page 6

Today's Grocery Specials

Mrs. Jackson's plum pudding, 2 cans	40¢
Fancy walnuts, per lb	18¢
Paper shell almonds, per lb	17¢
Seeded raisins, per pkg	9¢
Navel oranges, per doz	10¢ and 15¢
Heinz' Sweet pickles, qt	25¢
Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb	34¢
Maraschino cherries, bottle	20¢
French peas, per can	20¢
Jell-o, per pkg	8¢
Thomasgelon, pkg	8¢
Durkee's salad dressing, bg	50¢

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50c Horlick's Malted Milk	40¢
$1.50 copyrighted books	$1.08
75c popular reprints of copyrighted books	48¢

On Main Floor, West Side

35c bath mitts	18¢
35c hair brushes	25¢
10c sponges	5¢
10c buttermilk soap, cake	5¢
25c cups and saucers	19¢

The Torch of Reduction Throws a Flood of Light on the Greatest Garment Bargain Event Ever Beheld in the Busy City of Fresno

Monday Will Witness a Triple Alliance

Of Unusual Merchandising Offers, the like of which only a store like this with its thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise can offer. No store can go on and on reducing prices. It isn't a policy at this store except at stated intervals, but



Now That the Month of Cutting Has Arrived We Cut and Cut Deep



The Torch of Reduction throws a flood of light on the greatest garment bargain event ever beheld in the busy city of Fresno. Monday will witness a triple alliance of unusual merchandising offers the like of which only a store like this with its thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise can offer. No store can go on and on reducing prices. It isn't a policy of this store except at stated intervals, but now that the month for cutting has arrived, we cut, and cut deep. There's no half measure policy here. There's no flim-flamming of values. We are not the kind of a store that expects you to believe new goods are cut the moment they reach the counters. With us there's never a lower price unless there's a substantial reason. If we made a good buy in season you get the advantage of it at the time the goods come into the store. If we find we've winter goods on hand at the close of our season, you get the benefit of a big price reduction. There's two kinds of ways of conducting a modern business. One is the clean up often, the other is to hang on to merchandise until it has passed out of date, and reduce the price a little every year. Here no such policy is tolerated. Let the merchandise man find a garment with a season letter on it that shows it to be here over ninety days and the price is cut instantly. Is it any wonder why you hear women speaking about the big bargains they get at Kutner's? It's our way of doing things. Three Big Sales open up the New Year.

THERE'S THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' GARMENTS AND MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS; THERE'S THE BIG WHITE EVENT PLANNED FOR JANUARY; AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, IS HAPPY WEEK. How can you keep from smiling with such an array of bargain pleasantries pelted at you? There's no reason why you shouldn't be one of the Happy Ones. Get Busy.

Three Big Sales Open Up The New Year!

There's the January Clearance Sale of Ladies' Garments and Men's Clothing and Furnishings. There's the Big White Event planned for January; and last, but not least, is Happy Week.

LOEB FOOLED THEM.

President's Secretary Showed the Guides He Was No Tenderfoot.

Last year, on the presidential Western hunting trip, Secretary Loeb had his headquarters fourteen miles from Mr. Roosevelt's camp. The camp could be reached by Loeb only over a killing trail. He had to do it on a horse. One morning, while making preparations in his tent for his first visit to his chief, he overheard two guides outside talking. "Shall we give the tenderfoot the dude horse?" said one.

"Yes; finest mount in the outfit, of course;" replied the other guide. And both guffawed.

Loeb mounted the "dude horse" knowing he was up against it. He was, indeed. The first of that animal would have spilt a Colossus of Rhodes in two. Loeb at last made the horse lope. Then he saw his way to get even with the two guides. He loped the whole fourteen miles over that killing trail. And the guides had to lope, too. At the Roosevelt camp the guides dismounted, panting, looking daggers at the "tenderfoot."

Next day Loeb cantered the fourteen miles back to his headquarters. So did the guides, grumbling to themselves. And the next day Loeb went again to the Roosevelt camp—loping all the way. At the end of the fifth day of constant, merciless cantering the two guides approached Loeb as though they were a formal committee, saying: "Look here, Mr. Secretary, all we want to tell you is that you're no tenderfoot—we're the tenderfeet. And we'll just go out of business altogether if you insist on one day more riding over that trail as if you were going to a fire in a city."—Leslie's Weekly.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the Chicago News.

Lots of the money that men marry is counterfeit.

A man's good judgment usually shows up the day after.

Some men make a specialty of posing as horrible examples.

Most people would fall short in measured by the golden rule.

When words fail a woman in an argument, she resorts to tears.

SLAYS DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND IN FIT OF JEALOUS RAG

ROME—The story of a murder, enacted in a dramatic fashion, come from Milan. Signor Caudiani, son of Milan official, married the daughter of a mechanic in 1896. Shortly afterward the mechanic was appointed foreman in a factory which the Caudiani family possessed at Novato, a which was managed by the son-in-law. The development of the facts necessitated the appointment of second foreman, an English workman. The old man was displeased and complained to his son-in-law and daughter. The latter tried to calher father. When he left the house met his son-in-law and stabbed h in the side with a knife, Signora Caudiana witnessing the tragedy from window. Signor Caudiani was received home and died in half an ho

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, brisk south wind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Special forecast: Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific coast from San Diego, California, north to Tillamook, Oregon, and on Puget Sound.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hollands'.

End of the year specials.

See large ad.

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Moving to San Francisco. Doors, windows, moulding and all classes of millwork must be sold before the 10th of January. Anderson Bros. Planing Mill.

Fresno Lodge, 247, F. & A. M. There will be work in the 3rd degree on Jan. 1, 1907, 2:30 p. m. All Masons invited. A. B. Smith, W. M., J. D. Cadoway, Sec.

For Sale—3400 acres. Over 2000 acres of fine level orange land. East of Fresno; $10 per acre. One of the best buys ever offered. J. H. Rafferty, 1945 Tulare street.

Henry Schnaidt, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schnaidt, of No. 418 F street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 2 years, 3 months and 22 days. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Dismukes and family of Monrovia, who have been spending the holidays at the home of his brother, Dan Dismukes, on N street, returned home last evening.

W. H. B. Reece, former superintendent of the old Tenney Cannery plant, and his son George arrived in the city yesterday from Oakland, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Sullivan, of this city. Mr. Reece is now connected with a furniture company of Oakland.

DOPE FIEND CRAZY FOR WANT OF DRUG

Mike Conley, a "dope" fiend serving fifteen days in jail for creating a disturbance at Coalinga a few days ago, attracted considerable attention at the jail yesterday afternoon by working steadily on the lock of the iron door with a knife for two hours to effect his release. He was entirely oblivious of the remarks of the other inmates, the one thought in his head being to get out of jail so he could get some "dope" to settle his nerves, which are in a shattered condition from the lack of the stimulant for the past few days. The man worked until the perspiration run off his face, but continued to work at the lock until overcome by sheer exhaustion. Unless his condition improves within a few days, he will be removed to the insane ward at the county hospital.

STOLE SHIRT FROM CHINATOWN LINE

John T. Ryan, alias John T. Rogers, a hop fiend, was arrested by Officer Enos in Chinatown yesterday afternoon on a petty larceny charge, resulting from the theft of a shirt belonging to K. Matsui. The shirt was hanging from a line in a vacant lot near Matsui's home at 935 China alley. Ryan attempted to conceal the shirt under his coat, but when he saw that Officer Enos had "spotted" him, he told the officer that he had noticed the shirt lying on the ground and went into the yard to hang it on the line again. This was such a weak story that Officer Enos, who had seen the man deliberately take the shirt from the line, hustled him off to jail in spite of his crying and appeals to be released.

King Oscar of Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—The bulletin issued today concerning the state of health of King Oscar says: "The king's temperature Saturday evening was 98.6 and this morning 98.8. His majesty slept well during the night. His appetite is good. The action of the heart is unchanged. There is still some discharge of mucus from the windpipe."

New Year's Dance.

Tonight the public will be given a chance to dance on the fine maple floor of the rink at Recreation park. This is the first dance ever given at the rink and no doubt will be well attended, as the floor will afford plenty of room for all, and with a six-piece orchestra to furnish the music, it should prove a great success.

The rink will be open at 7:30 to those who wish to skate and run until 10, at which time the floor will be cleared and waxed. Dancing will commence at 10:15 and continue until 1 o'clock.

Admission: Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 25c. Dance the old year out and the New Year in.

MERCED ROAD TO YOSEMITE

Will Be Changed from Steam to Electricity.

Contract for Poles Has Been Let—Power Generated Near Terminus.

(Merced Sun.)

The Yosemite Valley railroad is to be changed into an up-to-date electric system as fast as men and money can do it. The contract for the poles, as well as for the telegraph line, has been let to Tim Sullivan, formerly of Sullivan & Edwards, of San Francisco. Mr. Sullivan has just completed a large contract for the Valley Power Co. in Butte county, and his outfit is now at Marysville and will be shipped here in a few days.

This is the best news the Sun has given its readers for some time. There is a fascination, a something about an electric railway to the Yosemite that does not belong to the old steam roads. The same glistening, sparkling water that electrifies and charms the visitors as it leaps over the many falls of the Yosemite is harnessed, so to speak, down in the Merced canyon, and the power is used to carry the thousands to the wonders of the great gorge.

This does not mean the abandonment of the steam locomotive. It gives the line a double system. Should the electric plant shut down at any time its faithful oil-burning engines are near by to take the place. There will be many heavy special trains go over this line each season, and if the electric motors cannot take them up to the terminus, the locomotives can.

Work Will Begin.

Captain A. H. Ward of the Mariposa Electric Power Co. was up here a few days ago and he said that work would be commenced upon the twin great power plants within a short time. This company, by the way, was organized about ten years ago. Captain Ward and Thomas Prather being the principal backers. At that time the railroad was not thought of. The company is now, however, very closely identified with the railroad interests.

The first plant has two grand dam sites—the first one being at the Broadheads, about seven miles above Bagby. Nature has done much of the work here. If this point is selected, the dam will be eighty feet high. The estimated cost was $75,000. The next site is nearly four miles further up and this dam was to be about forty feet high. From whichever one is selected will be built, on the south side of the river, the great canal. This is to be sixteen feet on top and six feet deep. It will be taken down to a point opposite Solomon's gulch, less than two miles above Bagby. This will give nearly 200 feet pressure. Here will be located the power plant, a cable carrying the power across the river to the railroad.

The Second Plant.

The other dam will be located a short distance above the old Ferguson mine, about six miles this side of the terminus. The site of the power plant will be somewhere below the mouth of the south fork, and, no doubt, on the south side of the river, so as to use the water of that stream when the main river is at a low stage.

Will Sell Power.

There is no doubt but that power will be furnished many of the mines of this county—if there is any to spare, and experts say there will be considerable.

The Mount King mine, at Quartz mountain, on the line of the road, and the Whitlock mine, five miles from Mariposa and about the same distance from the lower plant, are both applicants for power.

The head electrician of the company will be up here in a short time and will then finally determine which of the two lower dam sites the company will use.

There is a great deal of preliminary work to be done on the sides of the dams, and by the time this is completed the Merced will be at the lowest stages and then the dam can be quickly built above the high water lines. There is but little doubt but the visitors to Yosemite of 1908 will be taken there in electric propelled cars.

PEOPLE OF MANILA HONORED A MARTYR

Tenth Anniversary of Execution of Dr. Rizal Called Forth Patriotic Speeches.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The tenth anniversary of the execution in 1896 by the Spaniards of Dr. Rizal, who was charged with fomenting a rebellion, was celebrated here today. There was a parade and addresses were made on the Luneta, on the spot where Dr. Rizal was executed. The native speakers expressed confidence in the future independence of the Filipinos, who were urged to prepare themselves for the full benefits of self government. Governor Smith eulogized Rizal.

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS SYMPATHIZE WITH POPE

Expressing Indignation at "Atrocities of French Government" in Separation Movement.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Matthew Cummings, national president of the National Order of Hibernians, has sent the following cablegram to Pope Pius X:

"Ancient Order of Hibernians, representing more than 250,000 Catholics in America, express deepest indignation at atrocities of the French government and express sincerest sympathy."

Killed By Electric Car.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 30.—Ed M. Huggins, aged 40, was struck by an electric car at Sawtelle this afternoon, and is dying as the result of a fracture at the base of the skull. He was walking on the track and being deaf and dumb failed to hear the warning signals.

McCormick Appreciated By France.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French government intends, as a mark of appreciation of Ambassador McCormick's services in furthering the cordial relations between France and the United States, to confer upon him the grand cordon of the legion of honor.

RESOLUTIONS OF NEW YEAR

They Fly About as Thick as Blackbirds.

All Right, Says Rev. Queen, If They Are In Harmony With the Decalogue.

Rev. Charles S. Queen, yesterday gave New Year's greetings to his congregation, treating with some levity the making of resolutions. He said:

Every thing is round, moving in certain described and regulated circles. The earth is round turning as it where once in twenty-four hours and sailing completely around the sun in 365 days. Like habits of action obtain as to other planets and heavenly bodies. The sun is round, turning on its axes and making tours about the universe within definitely assigned periods and described circles.

The fact is all life moves in circles, circles big and circles little, circles great and circles small. Whether in the animal or vegetable kingdoms, the movement is gyratory. Life in maternity, in general growth, in duration, describes its circle.

One year describes such a circle for the earth. Every 365 days the earth makes a detour of the sun. Human life enjoys the conscious pleasure of a continuous excursion giving infinite view points of all the heavenly host. Such round is being completed and the leger account is about to be closed.

Peculiar to human temperament we fall into a retrospect. The happenings of the year—and all the years, are brought up for examination. Over them we go with more or less care, being thankful at this point, and remorseful at that, and it may be doubtful at another; but when the round of the years is completed we express our gratitude.

But we also fall into a prospective view. We look ahead. Life's possible experiences are imagined. The possibilities of the days to come awaken certain sentiments. Of course the future is all dark and the eye of human sense is incapable; but faith steps in declaring the rightness of law, the magnanimity of Providence, and the glory of the possible! In this manner anxiety yields to courage, weakness surrenders to strength, and human short-sightedness to reassuring certitude.

To be sure this does not appear as absolute. If it did there would be a disappearance of what we call "New Year Resolutions." On the other hand, in as much as New Year resolutions are scarcely less beyond the making of them, we demonstrate our personal weakness, and we prove our ultimate confidence in the established order of things. Yet, withal, certain fearful forbodings gather producting a mental buze, and making suggestion of some more resolutions. Then we fly, about this time of the year, to the making of a new set of resolves; and we resolve and resolve, until the community is thronged with resolves. As thick as black birds they perch on the telephone wires, and on the clothes lines, and on the street awnings. You look out of the window and there they are roosting on your front gate. You look up the artistic walls of some great business concern and, sure enough there are resolves hanging out of every window. They stream from the state house dome; they blink their irresolute eyes from the church steeple, they pull the college bell rope; they ride the beam of the railroad; they collect about the goose quill of the editor; they flit from branch to branch on every farm; they squint around the corner; they straddle the fence; they overturn the goblet; they look the moon square in the face and swear by the eternal!!

The earth is a big airship. It revolves and revolves, speeding on its course. Some times we are upside down, and sometimes we are right side up, but we never spill out—only slop over. Ours is not the only airship. The heavens are filled with similar constructions. We are turning to every are of the heavens at the rate of a thousand miles a minute, while we are journeying about the sun at an equal velocity. This makes possible continued discoveries of stars and planets at what seems to be infinite distances. Already the movements of this airship we call earth has made possible the actual counting and naming of heavenly bodies by the million. It is a wonderful piece of machinery. Sometimes it is brushed by the tail of a comet and sometimes it is hit with a meteor, but at all times its course seems programed with accuracy.

But what if the engine should break down, or the ship be exploded, or a collision with some other planet take place—an infinite number of things might happen; so man begins to organize accident insurance companies, increasing his own policy until it burdens him with poverty, and—resolves to be good!

There is no doubt but that God is at the helm. He has all forces delicately balanced. To Him there is no up grade, or down grade. The mouth of the Mississippi river is three miles higher than its source and yet the water flows quite rapidly all the way up to the gulf. In His hand the earth is as pliable as a rubber ball in yours. He squeezes it a bit and the orbit rises and falls at Peru, the sea flees and returns, the waves run out at sea at the rate of five hundred miles an hour arriving at the Sandwich islands thirty-six feet high. He shakes His hand and San Francisco is dismantled. Perhaps this is the reason at this season of the year men lie awake at nights—resolving to be good!

Seriously, now, what are you going to do with the new year? I am not saying that it is wrong to be making resolutions if, in the making, true purpose, righteous intentions and consecrated wills are involved; if your resolutions are in harmony with the Decalogue, and program life according to the great Teacher's injunction, withholding no love from God and yet loving your neighbor as much as you love yourself. If this be the scope of your resolves, then make resolutions, for such resolutions are made to be kept and are kept because they are made.

We are at the threshold of a new year, opening a fresh chapter in life's history, offering to us all another chance. I bring you greetings. Let me adopt the sentiment of another, and wish for you health enough to make hard work a pleasure, wealth adequate to the supply of all reasonable wants; a courage equal to every threat of circumstance; a vision keen to see the reality which underlies appearance; a charity desirous and hopeful of finding good there. Let me wish for you a patience that shall outwear vexation; a cheerfulness that will infect others; a faith that shall compel experience to pay you tribute; a hope in the immortal life that shall put fear of death to shame. Let me wish for you the dignity which hears those made in the image of God; the humility becoming to needy folk for whom Christ died, the enterprise in all good adventures that issues from the companionship of the Spirit. In the closing let me wish for you the Aaronic benediction: "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

CLEVELAND CAR CO. REDUCES FARES

Seven Rides for Twenty-five Cents to Test the Lower Fare Theory.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—The Cleveland Electric Railway company, in an official statement, announces a reduction in fare from 5 cents for a single fare, or eleven tickets for 50 cents as now sold, to seven tickets for 25 cents, or practically 3½ cents fares. The statement is made that this move is made to test the low fare offer made by the Cleveland Electric Railway company to this city, in connection with its right for a new franchise, in which that company made an offer to establish a 3½ cent fare rate.

BRITISH SAILORS MUTINY IN PORT

They Threaten to Kill Captain and Mate If Ordered to Re-Ship.

MAZATLANE, Mexico, Dec. 30.—The crew of the British steamer Drummuir, in port here, have mutinied, and thirteen sailors are in prison, having been arrested at the instance of the British consul, to whom the captain complained that he was afraid the men would murder him. The men maintain that if they are forced to re-ship they will kill the captain and the mate on the high seas as they assert they have been treated on shore and given improper food.

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Two Strong Values Albatross Waists

A lucky buy is mainly responsible for these two unusual values picked up by our New York buyer at a big reduction. We might sell these in a regular way for more money, but prefer to give the buying public the benefit of our superior purchasing advantages.

$2.50 Values $1.98

120 extra good quality Albatross waists, open back and front, long sleeves. They come in white, black, light blue, navy and grey, and at our reduced price should please the most exacting. Today's special price ..... **$1.98** each

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Fancy Pillow Tops

Today we place on sale a fine line of lithograph pillow tops, floral, portrait and scenic designs. All our regular 25c grades will be sold at a special year end price of **18c**

Ladies' Sweaters

In a large variety of designs and colors. Just the proper thing for these cold mornings. Special year end prices today as follows:

$1.75 values **$1.15**
$2.00 values **$1.38**
$2.75 values **$1.88**
$4.00 values **$2.38**

Men's Things
Year End Prices

Cashmere Hose

A good full finished and seamless article, worth regularly 25c. Today we offer 30 dozen at per pair **19c**

Soft Bosom Shirts

Our regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. We have selected 15 dozen of them which we will place on sale at **89c**

Neckwear

50 dozen fancy and band ties, worth in a regular way 35c, special for today only **24c**

GALE PLOWS



85c Pillow 66c

A three pound all feather pillow covered with guaranteed ticking sanitary, a good large pillow, especially at this price.

A great bargain at this price, filled with a good quality of cotton batting, covered on one side with figured silkoline, on the other plain nicely tufted, double bed size. See them displayed in the window.

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A brown all linen crash, 16 inches wide, made from the very best absorbent flax, a great value at this price.

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A special price for today only. Men's fine velour calf and vici kid lace and blucher styles, welted soles, good looking and well wearing shoes. Our former $3.50 and $4.00 values. Special year end sale price **$2.39**

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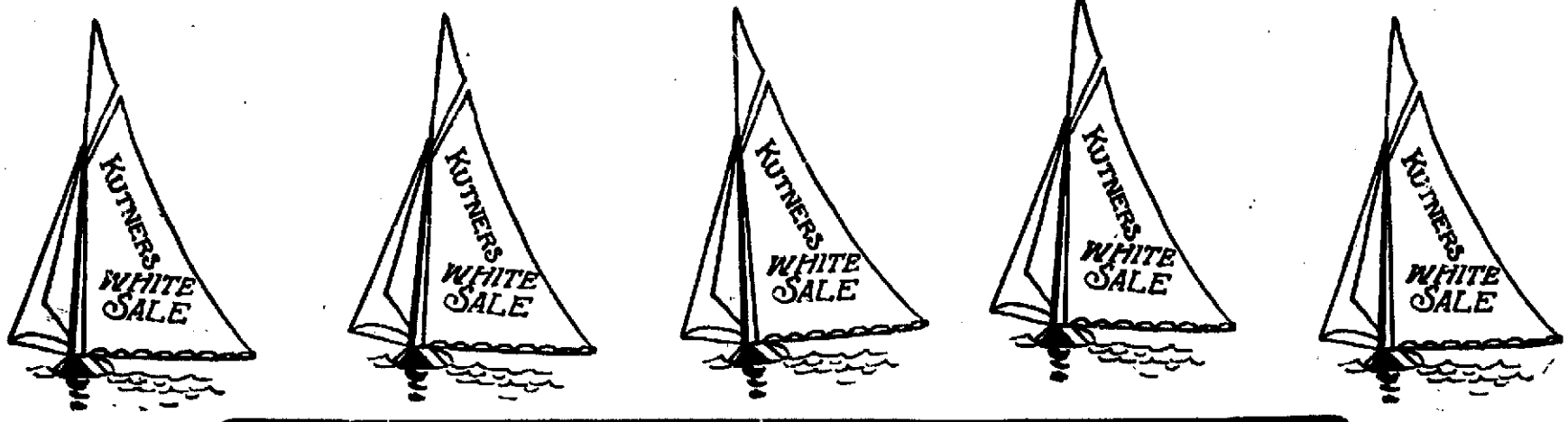
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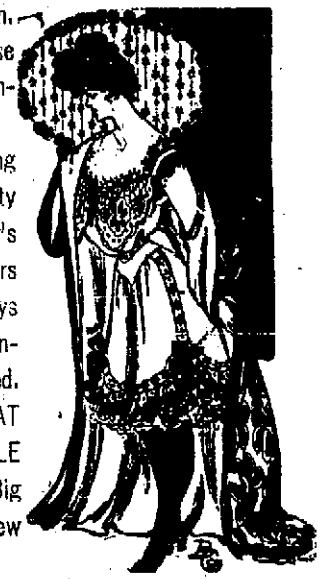
Once Again The Annual Kutner White Sale

Each year these White Sales become more important, each year sees some vast improvement, both in the character of the merchandise offered, and at the lower prices we are enabled to make.

Would you believe it, that the total winter purchases of the Kutner-Goldstein Co. chain of stores, for white wear runs into the thousands of dollars.

Can't you see what an immense lever this is, both for underbuying and underselling? There are logical reasons for these January White Sales, when planned like ours, months ahead. If you could have gone last summer with the writer through the big white wear factories of the East, and could have seen how these crisp snow white undermuslins were made; could have seen the thousands of happy women and girls operating those electric-driven sewing machines, you would have been astonished at the marvelous sight you would have seen. The windows all up and the rooms light and airy. The spotlessness of the factories photographed itself on your mind, from whitewashed walls to the shining tables and floors, constantly scrubbed to keep them clean.





The hours in summer are shorter, and here, among these happy, sanitary, sunshiny surroundings the White Sale Underclothes are made.

Big Buyers, such as Kutner Goldstein Co., have long ago found the advantage of going into the market with plenty of money during the makers' quiet season, for then the year's business is over, the problem of keeping the best operators employed is a perplexing one to the maker. He finds it pays to operate for less, so that his organization can be kept intact, and this is the time our undermuslins are purchased. This is the SALE OPENS MONDAY, THE SAME DAY THAT HAPPY WEEK BEGINS AND THE CLEARANCE SALE STARTS, A TRIPPLE ATTRACTION sure to crowd the Big Store as it never was crowded in the first days of a New Year.

Dainty Snow White Undermuslins Underpriced!

Ladies' cambric drawers, hemstitched, 25c values .. .. **19¢**

Ladies' corset covers, made of cambric, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, 35c value ..... **34¢**

Ladies' corset covers and drawers, made of cambric, trimmed with torchon lace embroidery and tucks, 50c values ..... **38¢**

Ladies' gowns, drawers, corset covers and short skirts, made of good quality muslin, well stitched and trimmed, with hemstitched tucks, embroidery, valenciennes lace, 75c values ..... **48¢**

Ladies' gowns, skirts, drawers, petticoats and chemise, made full and trimmed with dainty embroideries, $1.75 values **$1.35**

Ladies' gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers and chemise, made of long cloth, trimmed with embroideries and laces, $2.00 values **$1.48**

Ladies' gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise, corset covers, made of good quality long cloth trimmed with sheer Swiss embroideries, some of them hand embroidered, $2.25 values **$1.68**

Ladies' gowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers, made of extra good quality muslin, the corset covers being trimmed with three rows of lace and ribbon tape, the gowns with yokes of embroidery, the skirts with deep flounces of embroidery, the drawers with lace, embroidery and tucks, $1.00 values ..... **68¢**



Ladies' gowns, chemise, corset covers, skirts and drawers, made of Nainsook and trimmed with laces, embroideries and laces, $1.25 values ..... **78¢**

Ladies' gowns, skirts, drawers, corset covers, chemise, made of good quality Nainsook, sizes good and full and all highly trimmed, $1.35 values.... **89¢**

Ladies' gowns, skirts, chemise, corset covers and drawers, made of extra good quality Nainsook and trimmed with embroidery, laces and ribbons, $1.50 values ..... **98¢**

Ladies' skirts, gowns, chemise, corset covers and drawers, made of extra good quality Nainsook and trimmed with laces and embroideries, $1.65 values... ..... **$1.18**

A few hand embroidered chemise, corset covers and gowns, embroidered on a fine quality of long cloth, imported, $2.50 values **$1.89**

Ladies' gowns, chemise, corset covers, skirts and drawers, made of extra quality long cloth and trimmed with laces, embroideries, tucks and ribbons, $3.00 values **$2.18**

IN DEFENSE OF TREASURY

Secretary Shaw Denies Aiding Money Sharks.

Money Is Supplied for Benefit of Business, Not For Gambling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—In a letter to a correspondent at Nashville, Tenn., Secretary Shaw repudiates the suggestion that the United States treasury ever has come to the relief of the stock gamblers. The correspondent, whose name is withheld, insists that such relief being given gamblers an money sharks, "is the real cause o igh money in New York."

The correspondence was made public at the treasury department today. The letter from the secretary reads in part:

"You seem to proceed on the theory that the monetary stringency is caused solely by stock gambling. In this you are in error. Some people gamble in stocks, some in cotton, others in wheat, corn, pork or lard, and some in land. When times are good, people will speculate in anything and everything that possesses a market value. The proportion of speculation as compared wih necessary and legitimate business is very small, however, and probably is no larger in New York than in Nashville, Tenn., where you reside, or in Denison, Ia., where I live. The best estimates I can get place the amount of speculative transactions in New York city at from 2½ to 5 per cent of the aggregate.

"The treasury has never come to the relief of stock gamblers and probably never will, though the relief which the treasury grants frequently aids those who gamble on the bull side of the markets, but it is equally harmful to those who gamble on the bear side. Both bulls and bears importune the secretary of the treasury, but the real business situation is the sole consideration.

"If you will stop to consider, you will realize that more money is needed when the crops are being marketed, when factories are filling their warehouses, than when crops are growing and business men are enjoying their vacations.

"There are more than 15,000 banks in the United States. These are independent, one of the other, and each is trying to make dividends. Few of them in mid-summer make provision for the fall. They time their loans to meet their obligations and take their chances. During the dull season of 1906 the secretary of the treasury withdrew $60,000,000 of the people's money and locked it up. This would have been a crime, if he were not willing to release it now, when it is needed.

"By appropriate use of the money in the vaults of the treasury I have facilitated the importation of $100,000,000 of gold within the last nine months, and have released or arranged for the release of $50,000,000 more. This was done also for the purpose of aiding legitimate business, though it has helped the bull side of the market as much as it has damaged the bear side. I care as little for either of these considerations as do you, but I am intensely interested in the business interests.

"Money is scarce. Some business houses with international credit are now paying 7 per cent for money with which to do their business. If money could be secured anywhere beneath the sky for less they would know it and borrow it. It is for the relief of business that the treasury has restored to the channels of trade the money which it withdrew when the people had no use for it except for speculation. It was then wanted for speculation, and I withdrew it. The last $10,000,000 deposit went almost exclusively to the cotton producing states, and the exceptions went to cotton buying cities."

ONCE MILLIONAIRE DIED IN POORHOUSE

Drink Wrecked the Life of Man Who Was in "Old Hutch's" Corner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Spokane, Wash., says:

Once a millionaire wheat speculator, the partner of "Old Hutch" in the Chicago wheat pit, C. G. Leonard died yesterday at the county poor farm at Spangle, unmourned and unattended by friends or relatives.

One son is superintendent of the largest steel mills at Birmingham, Ala., a daughter is the wife of Professor Fisher of the University of California, and his wife and two daughters reside in Chicago. Drink brought about his downfall, wrecking his health and breaking up his family relations.

"Judge" Leonard, as he was familiarly known, was born in New York fifty-three years ago. In the early '80s he practiced law in Chicago. He became associated with Hutchinson in the famous wheat corner, which made him a multi-millionaire. He had been president of the school board and superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school. He located in Spokane in 1886. A year ago he was stricken with paralysis.

RUSS HALL WILL TRANSFER SEATTLE TO D. E. DUGDALE

SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Baseball men who are well posted say there is no occasion for alarm in other cities that Seattle will jump from the Coast league to the Northwest. Failing to get the proper backing, Russ Hall has had an offer placed before him by Hotte, through the efforts of D. E. Dugdale, to manage the team there, selling his Seattle franchise to Dugdale.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Fresno County Humane society will be held in the parlors of the Peoples' Savings bank, Tulare street, in the city of Fresno, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the year 1906, and electing directors.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM HARVEY Sr., Sec.

Notice.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 2027 Merced street, between J and K: Services 11 a. m., subject, "God"; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

WOMEN IN POSTOFFICE

Discrimination Against Them Denied By Department.

Fair Sex Has Equal Chance With Men in Suitable Positions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—So many conflicting reports have been circulated as to the status of women in the postal service that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw has prepared a statement on the subject. The department wishes the announcement to go forth that there is no truth in the report that women will be favored to the exclusion of men, nor is there any basis in fact for the statement that women will not be appointed at all when men can be secured.

The fourth assistant brands as a canard the charge that no married women will be appointed at all. He refuses to discuss the rumor that seems to have gone everywhere that preference would be shown to women who were separated from their husbands.

"That's a joke," he said, "and should be treated only as a joke. For that reason it's not entitled to serious consideration."

Only last week the civil service commission received a letter from a woman out West, who said that, if it were true that a premium in the shape of an appointment was to be given to women separated from their husbands, "she would throw the old man over in a minute."

Woman Correspondents Angry.

The officials of the department have also heard from women who were laboring under the impression that there is a prejudice in the postal service against their sex. These fair correspondents express in vigorous language their opinions of the men supposed to be responsible. The department announces that there has not been and is not now any discrimination against the employment of women in positions where they can be placed properly.

"It is the experience of the department," said De Graw, "that women, in any line of work in which their employment is practicable, are usually careful and faithful public servants. In some branches of the postal establishment, such as the railway mail service, and the city delivery service, the conditions are such as to make the employment of women impracticable."

The records show that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th last, 308 women, or 25.85 per cent of the total number of clerks in the department in Washington, were women. The salaries they receive ranged from $240 to $1800 a year. The average clerical salary of the women is $1440.40, against $1256.28 for men, and the average subordinate salary, $402.71, compared with $636.23 for male employes.

Outside of Washington.

"It is not possible to furnish complete figures showing the number of women employed in the service outside of Washington," said De Graw, "as in many cases the sex is not indicated by the papers of the appointee. At the end of the fiscal year there were in first and second class postoffices 194 assistant postmasters who were women. In the grades below that position there were 27,600 women employed as clerks in postoffices, with salaries ranging from $400 to $1700 per year. There are probably 700 woman postmasters of the fourth class, but no figures are available in this instance, nor in those of mail messengers or contractors, although there are hundreds of women acting in both branches.

"There are no woman carriers in the city delivery service, but women are employed as carriers in the rural service to a limited extent. Out of a total of 35,666 regular rural carriers, 253 are women. As substitute carriers are nominated by the regulars, it frequently happens that the wife, daughter or other woman member of the carrier's family is named. The number of women applying for these places is small.

Good as Rural Crariers.

"It is the experience of the department that some of the best rural carriers in the service are women. They are usually careful, painstaking and faithful employes, with a proper appreciation of their responsibilities as custodians of the mails. Occasionally there have been complaints against woman carriers—one because the carrier felt that her position gave her an opportunity to deliver lectures upon the evils of intemperance. Another who was married and had reared a family found it difficult to submit to the directions of the postmaster.

"On the other hand, an instance is cited where a woman carrier, during a severe storm, finding it impossible to proceed over her entire route, returned over another road and came to a bridge across a creek, where the water had risen so high as to submerge the bridge. In endeavoring to drive across, the horse, vehicle and occupant were precipitated into the water. The carrier pluckily rescued not only her horse and vehicle, but recovered the sack containing the mail." mail."

HEARST MAY RENEW HIS MAYORALTY FIGHT

New Attorney General Advises Him that He May Make New Application for Quo Warranto Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In a communication to William Randolph Hearst, made public today, Attorney General W. S. Jackson says that if Hearst should see fit to institute quo warranto proceedings in connection with the ballot dispute which followed the last mayoralty election in this city, a hearing of the case will be granted as soon as Jackson assumes office. In his letter, Jackson says:

"In the matter of the application of W. R. Hearst to Julius Mayer, attorney general of New York, for leave to institute quo warranto proceedings against George B. McClellan, mayor of the city of New York, which leave was denied, you are hereby notified that should you desire to renew, or make another such application, a rehearing and consideration of said matter will be granted by me, as soon as I take office as attorney general on January 1, 1907.

"You are thus informed because I deem that the welfare of the people of this state demands the immediate settlement of the serious question involved."

CHILD LABOR BILL AND STATES' RIGHTS

Why Beveridge's Plan to Invoke Interstate Commerce Provision Is Not Apparent.

The Washington Post said editorially:

"There is no reason for the existence of a doubt that public sentiment in the United States is strongly opposed to the employment of children under 14 years of age in gainful occupations, saving in exceptional cases, where such employment may be warranted by peculiar conditions. It is equally beyond question that national control of labor—whether child-labor or that of adults, whether labor of men or of women, boys or girls—falls under the condemnation of public sentiment in every part of the country.

"The Post has cited the opinions of the most ardent Republican newspapers on Senator Beveridge's bill providing for the exclusion from interstate commerce of all commodities in the production of which the labor of children is a factor. Thus far we have found no support of that proposition in any journal of that class. Although they are all extremely friendly to the president—and it is understood that he favors the Beveridge bill—they speak out in earnest protest against it as a palpable invasion of the domain of state sovereignty.

"The New York Mail is one of the newspapers whose utterances on this subject The Post quoted in a recent issue. No intenser Republican paper and no sincerer friend of the administration could be named. In a later editorial than the one from which we quoted the Mail suggests that Senator Beveridge is looking not to the present congress or to its successor, but a long way ahead, and ventures the opinion that the country will have time to think over his ingenious means of invoking national action against an admitted evil, and if it likes the principle, to apply it to a good many other things.'

"As to the 'other things,' the Mail agrees with what The Post has said on this subject. If in the grant of power to the congress to regulate commerce between the states there is warrant for the provisions of the Beveridge bill, there is certainly ample authority therein for lots of 'other things.' The Mail declares that if the principle of this measure were accepted, the federal government 'could regulate anything it chose in a state, that state's police power and own wishes to the contrary notwithstanding.' Going into details, our contemporary suggests that a national eight-hour law might be brought about by excluding from interstate commerce the products of ten-hour establishments. Further, the Mail submits that the national government might conceivably restore full negro suffrage in the South by a similar measure directed against the products of states having 'grandfather clauses' in their constitutions.

"Taking another look ahead, our contemporary sees the disbarment of the products of Japanese and Chinese immigrant labor. And still another grand opening for national activities in contemptuous defiance of state rights is disclosed by the Mail's declaration that on the theory of the Beveridge bill the federal government 'might accomplish the same objects from the other end by holding up at the frontiers of their home states the employers of child-labor, ten-hour labor, Japanese or Chinese labor, and restraining them from taking a vacation or making a business trip into other states.' But nothing of this kind is going to happen. The sleep, the long, long dreamless sleep that knows no waking awaits the Beveridge bill. Were it put in the statute book and approved by the Supreme court, all the specific grants of power by the states and the people to their creature, the national government, might as well be wiped out, leaving 'the general-welfare' clause as the only rule or guide for the work of congress."

TWO DEATHS FOLLOW FIRE

Fireman Dying of Injuries in Los Angeles.

Policeman Committed Suicide, Complaining of Strain of Duty at Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Adolph Harmensen, a member of the fire department, is dying at the receiving hospital of injuries received at an early hour this morning, while engaged in subduing the fire that gutted the five-story building occupied by the Cohen-Goldwater company and other firms, in the neighborhood of Second and Los Angeles streets. Harmensen was ascending a ladder leading to the windows of one of the upper stories and was torn from the rounds by the impact of a stream of water accidentally directed against him.

The Fire Loss.

The origin of the fire has not been discovered. The loss will reach $400,000, fully covered by insurance. An immense stock owned by the Cohen-Goldwater company was destroyed. The J. S. Smith Machine company, the Pacific Wire and Steel company and the B. F. Kierulff Electrical company suffered losses ranging from $5,000 to $12,000.

Strain Caused Suicide.

Clarence Dosch, who was last Monday appointed a member of the Los Angeles police department, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head.

The tragedy occurred in a millinery shop on Hill street, conducted by Dosch's mother, who, with his wife, were witnesses of the suicide. Dosch complained of inability to sleep after the strain of service at the fire Saturday night.

According to the statement of his mother, he had engaged in a trivial quarrel with his wife and had threatened to kill himself, but as he had previously made similar threats, no attention was paid to the remark.

Dosch was 32 years old. The family came to this city from Richmond Center, Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A meeting of citizens of Washington of various religious denominations was held here to condemn the action of the French government in confiscating the property of the Catholic church and imposing restrictions on the Catholics in France.

OSTEOPATHY EXAMINERS

Powers of State Board Are Unconstitutional.

Los Angeles Judge So Decides in Suit Brought By Local College.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The state board of osteopathic examiners is out of business if a decision handed down by Judge James is upheld. In the case just decided, the court holds that the attempt has been made to delegate power to the board which the legislature has not the right, under the constitution, to confer.

The Los Angeles College of Osteopathy and several graduates sued the state board of osteopathic examiners to compel the board to recognize the college as having a standing high enough to entitle its graduates to certificates to practice in this state, and also to compel the board to issue certificates to the individual plaintiffs. A demurrer was interposed on the ground of misjoinder of parties, and for that reason the plaintiffs are not entitled to relief.

Judge James determines that the college has no right to become a plaintiff in an action to compel the board of examiners to recognize the institution. In the petition it was claimed that a majority of the board of examiners are interested in other colleges which are competitors of the Los Angeles college, and to this fact the refusal of the board to recognize the Los Angeles college was ascribed.

The court decides that while the local college has no right to demand any action on the part of the board of examiners, its graduates have the right to submit their applications for certificates and to exhibit their diplomas. They have the right severally to do this, continues the decision, as a separate certificate is demanded by each applicant, and consequently the college has no right to sue for itself or jointly with its graduates, and the graduates have no right to join with the college in such an action.

So far the demurrer is sustained, but the real question involved, which the court draws special attention to, affects the very life of the legislative act itself. "There is only one course prescribed for the applicant for a certificate to practice osteopathy to pursue," says the court, "namely, to present a diploma from a legally incorporated college of osteopathy 'recognized' by the board of examiners. The act provides nowhere for any examination of applicants for certificates who may desire to practice, after the first day of August, 1901. No standard is fixed—a college may be a legally incorporated college of osteopathy but with the course of education wholly insufficient to educate the students in the thorough knowledge of the science of art it pretends to teach."

The act leaves it to the board of examiners to decide what qualifications shall entitle a college to be "recognized" by them. The legislature might have provided that graduates of a school or college having a prescribed course, and of good repute, should be admitted by the board; this was not done. The privilege of taking an examination to test proficiency is denied by the act. The court, therefore, says that the act appears to be clearly unconstitutional. If the conclusion is upheld the board of examiners has no further functions to perform, and therefore none to be directed, even if the writ sought should issue.

For these reasons the demurrer is sustained and a judgment of dismissal ordered.

MIDINETTES CAPTURE THIEF WHO STOLE THEIR CLOTHING

Paris.—For some time past the work girls employed at a dressmaking establishment in the Rue de Godot de Mauroy had had articles stolen from them. They would start work in the morning and when the time arrived for them to go home they would find that their hats, fichus, and boas were missing from the ante room. An old agent was suspected, because the thefts coincided with his visits to the establishment. The girls resolved to watch him. He turned up recently. Seven of the girls watched the staircase and seven took up a position on the landing above, so that the thief's retreat could be cut off. The agent was seen leaving the ante room cramming his pockets with woman's neckwear. Then the fourteen midinettes fell upon him. He tried to escape, and even got into the street. But the girls pursued him and overtook him. They promptly collared him and led him to a police commissary. He made a full confession of the thefts and was sent to the lockup.

WICKED WILLIAM LOEB.

From Congress unto Cabinet the warning runs along:
"Beware of wicked William Loeb, who always gets off wrong!"
The fool mistakes
The fellow makes
When any chance eappears
Have spread contention forth and set the nations by the ears.
Wherever there is trouble the investigator's probe
Reveals the machinations of the always erring Loeb.

Who was it sent B. Storer forth to Europe to diploma
And never tipped him prudently to leave his wife at home?
Who was it wrote
That hasty note
Beginning "Dear Maria,"
And ending with a postscript meaning merely "You're a liar?"
The wretch is found; his name and fame are known around the globe—
It was that bungling blunderer, the wicked William Loeb!

Who was it said, like Carnegie, that we must lift the lid
From Noah Webster's hook and spell as old Josh Billings did?
Who tried to get
The alphabet
To bow a suppliant knee,
And let the letter "I" alone enjoy immunity?
Who was it, when the congress kicked, again donned Webster's role,
And spelled twelve letters to the word?
Same wicked William Loeb!

—J. J. M. in N. Y. American.

POPE EXPECTED THE ACTION OF SENATE

Cardinal Tripepi, Who Died on Saturday, Left His Whole Estate, to His Holiness.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The approval of the French senate on Saturday of the amended separation law did not cause surprise at the vatican, such an outcome having been expected. What the Holy See now awaits is the application of the law, during which the pope will issue an address to the French Catholics, but when this will be done or in what form has not been decided. The pope is reported to have said today: "Our prayers are for the assistance of the whole Catholic world for the French clergy, in order to help them through persecution to final victory."

Cardinal Tripepi, who died on Saturday, left the whole of his patrimony, amounting to $1,000,000, to the pope.

SACRAMENTO RIVER STEAMER MODOC HAS REACHED THE CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The Southern Pacific company's river steamer Modoc arrived at her wharf in this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with ten inches of water in her hold and a patch on her bottom. About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon she lost her course in a heavy fog and ran onto a rock near Oleum in San Pablo bay. Capt. M. B. Rideout telephoned from Port Costa to Oakland for ship carpenters and these arrived and patched the hole in the bow, enabling the boat to continue her course at 2 o'clock this morning. The boat probably will be docked for repairs. No damage was done to cargo; nobody injured.

SALARIES IN POSTOFFICES

Must Be Increased for Good of Service.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's Report Recommends a New System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Failure at this time to increase materially the compensation of postoffice employes, thus keeping pace with the advancing wages in other lines of employment, will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of the service." This statement is taken from the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, made public today.

The need of new legislation to make the postal service more attractive in order to retain present employes, and as an inducement for good men to enter the service, is treated extensively by Hitchcock, who presents a plan for the consideration of congress.

Resignations from the service have increased at an alarming rate and the standard of men going into the service has greatly deteriorated in the last fiscal year, Hitchcock's report shows that in first and second-class offices there were approximately 20,000 clerks in the grades ranging from $600 to $1,000 and of these clerks 2,340, or about 12.3 per cent, resigned during the year. Of 23,000 letter carriers attached to these offices, 601, or about 2.6 per cent, voluntarily left the service.

Hitchcock recommends establishing, for both clerks and carriers, six grades of compensation, the annual salary to be $600 for the initial grade, $800 for the second grade, and for the succeeding grades, $900, $1,000, $1,100 and $1,200 respectively, and of providing for the advancement of clerks and carriers in first-class offices from $600 initial grade to $800 after one year's service, $900 after two years' service, to $1,000 after three years' service, and for the advancement of clerks and carriers in second class offices to $800 after one year's service to $900 after two years' service.

The proposed plan leaves to the department the distribution of promotions based on efficiency, above the $1,000 grade in first-class offices and above the $900 grade in second-class offices.

"The main feature of the salary plan just outlined," says the report, "are, first, the establishment of the clerical and carrier services on exactly the same footing as to rate of compensation and opportunity for promotions; second, the enforcement of the important principle that promotions in both services shall be made only on satisfactory evidence of efficiency, and third, the creation of certain grades above the maximum salaries reached by annual progression that can be utilized by the department to adjust salaries in accordance with varying local conditions.

It is proposed to grant thirty days' annual leave to postoffice clerks and carriers instead of fifteen days as at present.

There will be submitted with the report a draft of a bill embodying the various features of the plan.

FRENCH DETECTIVES DECLARE WOMAN HANGED HER FATHER

Paris.—A tragic affair is at present the subject of inquiry at Rambouillet. A wheelwright named Faudoire, of Pruny sous Ablis, found the dead body of his father-in-law. There was an ugly wound on the forehead, and a rope was pressed tightly around the neck. The wheelwright's wife explained that her father, on being ordered to leave the house in consequence of his intemperance, hanged himself from a rafter. A doctor, however, refused to issue a burial certificate. A post mortem examination showed that the suicide had been simulated, and that death was due to strangulation. The authorities intervened and arrested Faudoire, who protested his innocence. The wife was also arrested later in the day. It is suggested that when an attempt was made to drive the old man from the house he fell and injured his head, and that his daughter, believing that she had killed him, resolved to hide the truth. She therefore organized the mise en scene of a suicide, and in drawing the rope strangled her father.

Archbishop Ireland Supports Pope.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Eclair this morning publishes a cable dispatch alleged to have been sent by Archbishop Ireland, saying: "I strongly support the pope and blame only French Catholics for permitting their enemies to obtain a majority in parliament.

THUG BEAT HIM IN BED

Cleveland Broker Dying in Pittsburg Hospital.

Unknown Assailant Entered Hotel Room for Purpose of Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—W. S. Morton, 26 years old, of Cleveland, a prominent real estate broker, is dying in the Homeopathic hospital here from injuries inflicted early this morning, while he lay in bed in his room at the Annex hotel. A sum of money, a gold watch and a number of valuable papers are missing, as are also Morton's trousers and vest.

Morton is unconscious the greater part of the time, but in lucid moments he says that early this morning he was awakened by some one entering the room and before he could arise from the bed he was struck in the face with a pair of knuckles. Then, he says, his assailant struck him with a black jack and he lost consciousness.

Young Morton came here from New York December 9th and registered as "W. Lockwood, New York." To the clerk he gave his real name and said he was here on an important real estate deal and desired to keep his identity secret.

J. C. Webster, of New York, was arrested tonight in connection with the case. He has been seen around the hotel lately and was ordered out several times. Webster answers the general description of the man whom Morton says entered his room this morning.

WILL ROOSEVELT DEFY THE CONGRESS?

Some Startling Statements Attributed to the President Must Be Unauthorized.

In view of the president's recent declaration that no interview or reported conversation with him should be accepted as genuine unless officially given out, the liberties taken with him by a number of leading newspapers is astounding. It is true that he is not directly quoted, but certain statements are made without qualification, upon "the highest authority," which can mean nothing if it does not mean that the authority is Theodore Roosevelt. These statements are that he will veto any bills passed by congress seeking to restore to the army the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, or any bills attempting to "correct" their military records; that if congress passes such bills over his veto he will pay no attention to such laws unless they are affirmed to be constitutional by the United States Supreme court, and that "even were impeachment proceedings instituted he would cheerfully await their outcome."

If these statements were published in newspapers given to misrepresentation of the president, they would carry their own denial on their face. But they are printed in journals which are represented in Washington by competent and conscientious men, who are not given to reckless speech. It is this fact which will probably prompt the president to make a correction of the stories which picture him as being ready to ignore laws which do not meet his approval and as daring congress to impeach him for such violation of his oath of office.

The president is intensely in earnest in the Brownsville matter. This is made evident by his determination to secure further evidence, if possible, in support of the wisdom of his action. He realizes that his adversaries intend he intends to violate, in the most flagrant grievous wrong upon innocent men in his efforts to punish certian murderers and those who have shielded them. Possibly the president may have expressed himself in an impulsive fashion regarding the criticism which his action has aroused in the senate.

But it is utterly inconceivable that the president of the United States has indicated to any one his deliberate intention to refuse to execute the laws of the land and to face impeachment proceedings rather than to execute such laws merely because he does not believe they are constitutional. Such an attitude cannot even be in the president's thoughts, for it would mean that self, appearing in journals of known grant manner, his oath to "preserve, protect, and defend the constitution," which requires that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." The laws enacted by congress over the president's veto are valid until declared otherwise by an authority other than the president, and no president of the United States has ever constituted himself an authority as to the constitutionality of laws he is called upon to execute. These facts are so self-evident that it is preposterous to assert that Theodore Roosevelt has indicated in any way his intention to swerve from his duty as executor of the laws.

The statements, published apparently upon authority of the president himself, appearing in journals of known reliability, are of such an astounding character as to call for prompt official denial. The president cannot afford to permit any newspaper, however friendly, to place him in such a false position before the country.—Washington Post.

Ex-Senator McCaffrey Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Former United States Senator Donelson F. McCaffrey died tonight. The body will be taken to his home in Franklin, La., on a special train.

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Fancy Bleached Celery, 2 heads for 15c
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Coast Cauliflower, each 10c
It is not necessary to print our long list today, sufficient to say that we have everything the market affords. Give us your order. You'll be glad you did. Closed all day tomorrow—New Year's.

SAYS THAW IS INSANE

Dr. Hamilton Thinks Him Worse than Czolgoz.

First Time In History That Lunatic Insisted Upon Being Tried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Dr. A. McLane Hamilton, the alienist, returned from a trip to London on the steamship Caronia today. Speaking of Harry K. Thaw, who is soon to be tried for the murder of Stanford White, Dr. Hamilton, who some time ago examined Thaw, said:

"Thaw is in a dangerous predicament. It is the first time in the history of our country that a lunatic wants to try his own case. In my opinion, Thaw is worse than Czolgosz. I think District Attorney Jerome would accept a plea of insanity."

Dr. Hamilton said he had met Thaw's half brother in London, and he understood that all of the prisoner's brothers and sisters are in favor of his being taken care of.

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40 acres, 7 miles out, 17 acres in alfalfa, bal. unimproved; good 4-room house and barn; free from alkali or hardpan. Price $3200, one-half cash, balance easy terms.

20 acres in Lone Star, all improved to trees and vines, fair buildings; a good income property. Price $2600, easy terms.

FOR SALE—Good business corner, Van Ness and Belmont, or will lease for term of years with privilege to buy. Inquire 1257 P street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR Fresno city property, 400 acres fine land at Turlock; also orchard and vineyard near Clovis. Main 1988.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 10-acre suburban home, 3 miles out, containing 1 acre figs, small family orchard, balance muscats. An extremely low price will be made if taken immediately.

Those having vineyards, etc., for sale or rent will kindly consult us at their earliest convenience, as we have a large number of clients who desire such places. San Joaquin Investment Co., 1154 I. Main 290.

LAND LAND LAND
Vineyards, Orchards, Grain and Alfalfa Land
FOR RENT AND FOR SALE—Make yourself independent. You can get better support from the soil than from any other source. Land is cheaper and crops a certainty on our alluvial irrigated soil. Terms to suit all.
SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

10 ACRES in Muscat vines adjoining city limits at a great reduction. This property is now ready for subdivision into lots. A good 6-room house on the place. Will accept small cash payment.

ACRE LOTS—We have some fine lots near Ventura Ave. car line; fine location; reasonable prices.

UNIMPROVED LAND—80 acres fine tree and vine land, almost all level, at $30 per acre; ¼ cash, bal. 1-2-3 years.

30 ACRES near Clovis—$5000; $1500 cash, balance 1-2-3-4 years at 8 per cent. 8 acres Muscats, 4 acres peaches, 2 acres alfalfa; balance leveled, with Malaga rooted vines for planting. Good buildings.

80 ACRES—23 acres peaches, 2 acres apricots, 15 acres Malagas, 40 acres alfalfa; 70 head dairy cattle.

40 ACRES—30 acres Muscat vines, 10 acres alfalfa. Only 4 miles from Fresno. Water right; splendid location. $12,500.

G. J. NEES, or
KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

LOANS—Let us figure with you if you want a loan on your city property. We make installment loans which are paid monthly. No maturity of stock. No premiums; just a flat rate.

We also make a specialty of procuring private loans.

NEAR KROEGER schoolhouse we are offering some fine building lots from $80 to $100 each; terms ¼ cash, balance easy terms. Only 2 blocks to street car line; city water with best lots.

SPECIAL TERMS—We are offering lots in Hartley's addition for a limited time at $10 per lot cash, balance $5 per lot per month. These lots are on McKenzie Ave., near Fresno Ave. car line. Sewer now in.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—A splendid two-story business property on Blackstone Ave. Will sell at a bargain. It is a good investment.

LEASE FOR SALE—On one of the best 640-acre dairy ranches; 300 acres in alfalfa, balance grain land. Complete in every way; splendid buildings.

KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

BARGAINS.

$3800—20 acres good land 3 miles from Fresno; 2 acres Muscat vines, 12 acres alfalfa, 6 acres grain; 5-room house, large barn, well and pump, 5 chicken houses, 2 horses, 5 milk cows, 1 calf, 500 chickens, 2 sets harness, buggy, 2 wagons, mower, rake, etc. (No. 598)

$35,000—240 acres fine land near Parlier; 120 acres Muscats, 7 acres orchard, 10 acres alfalfa; bal. unimproved; 20,000 trays, 600 sweat boxes, 140 picking boxes, 35 tons barley hay; good buildings and improvements. (No. 603)

Catalogue on application.

Lands, Loans and Insurance.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY.
W. L. Chappell P. Rice H. Jacobsen
Managing Directors.
1928 Mariposa St. Phone Main 531.

SNAP.

60 Acres
Solid Muscats
8 Miles East
Fancher Creek Bottoms.
Price $10,500.
Cash, $4000.

SUNSET REALTY COMPANY,
Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house, barn and two lots. Must sell; going away. 530 Forthcamp Ave.

WHEAT FARMERS—Land to lease on shares. Irrigating water furnished. Chamberlain Carr Co., Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 acres: 32 in Muscats, 8 acres in vast variety of peach trees 3 years old; number one land; 4 miles from Fresno. Price $7500.

160 acres unimproved land 7 miles from town at $40 per acre.

40 acres 3 miles from Fresno in vineyard, trees and alfalfa; good buildings, implements, trays and boxes, horse, wagon and two cows, 5 dozen chickens. Price $5000.

A number of good bargains in city property.

CHAS. ERICKSON, 1140 J St., Fresno.

ORANGE LAND, about 2000 acres, an exceptional opportunity offers for a man of means to buy a fine body of orange land in the foot hills of Porterville and sub-divide. Address George Roth, Porterville, Cal.

LOOK AT THIS BUY—A Bargain—80 acres, 40 in alfalfa, 25 acres leveled and ready to plant; 20 acres raw land, church water right, terms to suit. See us at once. A bargain. WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J St.

$25 REWARD—The Fresno Real Estate Board offers a standing reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons selling real estate in Fresno City and accepting a commission on sale or sales without having a license to sell real estate issued by the City of Fresno License Collector.

FOR SALE $7500—40 acres; over 30 acres in peaches and grapes; house and barn, good red soil; only 4½ miles from Fresno. A bargain. Haber Bros. & Co., 1140 J St.

ROEDING SUBURBAN TRACT
Villa Colony
and
Calimyrna Colony
For sale in 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts, with first-class water rights on very easy terms.
CARVER & HEILBRON,
1217 J St. Phone M. 177

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Call on Madam Boles at the Cowan for scalp treatment. She has treated my hair. Grace Ronald, assistant secretary board education.

WE HAVE a full line of potted plants of all kinds at our greenhouses, 335 Glenn ave.; just the thing for a Christmas present. S. W. Marshall & Son.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has opened an exclusive carriage trimming shop at 855 J street.

AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS a specialty; cushions, fringes and enameled cloth. Old tops recovered. H. L. Chamberlain, 855 J street.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. Ventura Market, 612 J St. Main 662

MONEY TO LOAN.

WANTED—To lend $5,000 on real estate security. Call on or addre s Miles Wallace, Fiske Building, Fresno, Cal.

MONEY to loan on real estate. G. W. Dowds, 1455 I street.

REAL ESTATE (Continued.)

DeWITT H. GRAY & CO.

Fine Country Home and Vineyard—8 miles out on Tulare Ave. New, hard-finished house; 15 acres vines full-bearing, 42 orange trees, 4 acres peaches, 98 fig trees full bearing. Tools, wagons, implements; ½ mile from Sunnyside car line. A sacrifice at $6300; $3500 cash, balance in five years.

30 Acres Improved—To vines and peaches, near Sanger in heavy red loam soil. Plenty of water; $3500. $2000 cash.

80 Acres—16 acres in peaches and Muscats. House and barn. 80 acres fenced; $5600; $3500 cash, balance in 4 years.

160 acres near Clovis—Finest soil, full water rights; 2 miles from town. All that remains of sale of 320 acres. Will close out this week.

DeWITT H. GRAY & CO.
Forsyth Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eighty acres in Nevada county, healthy climate; good for turkeys or chickens; Fresno or country property. Address Mrs. J. A. Peck, Colfax, Placer county, Cal.

THE BEST TO BUY—
EPPINGER TRACT
EPPINGER TRACT
Selling now in sub-divisions, $25 to $70 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance from the crops. Soil especially adapted for grapes, oranges and peaches; plenty of cheap water. Get maps and full particulars at our office. W. N. Rohrer & Co., selling agents, 211 Forsyth Building.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property—10 acres nicely improved good land, 3 1-2 miles out; also a good improved 20 acres for $3500. If you want a small place cheap, this is your chance. Enquire of W. A. White, Park Meat Market, 1153 K St.

RANCH FOR SALE.

320 acres fenced, 400 acres pasture with large open range adjoining, remainder grain, fruit, vineyard; free water from springs, river frontage, mining ground, timber furnished, 6-room house, 2 barns with hay, 25 head cattle, farming implements, wagons, etc., winery, distillery, cellars, cooperage, etc., good school, 2 churches; mail delivered twice daily. For particulars L. Endriss, Pilot Hill, Eldorado Co., Calif.

IT doesn't pay to buy poor land; see these before you buy:

40 acres, 2½ miles north of Fresno; 14 acres Muscats, 11 acres Thompson Seedless, 13 acres Smyrna. Figs, all 4 years old; no alkali, no hardpan. Price $7000.

20 acres, 2½ miles south of Fresno, 12 acres full bearing Muscats, 4 acres 2-year-old Muscats, trays and boxes, good income property. Price $5750.

A. G. Sekleman, room 14, 1033 J St., Phone Main 873.

FOR SALE—20 acres all in 5-year-old vines; good soil, house, barn and implements. Price $5500.

20 acres all in Muscats 5 years old. A fine income property. Price $5000.

40 acres near Clovis; 18 acres Muscats, 1 acre family orchard, balance in grain. Good house and barn and windmill. Price $5500.

40 acres close in. All in Muscats. Fine house, barn, windmill and tank. Trays, boxes, implements. Price $13,000.

5-acre lots on terms to suit.

1-acre lots adjoining the city. Will sell on good terms. Price $375 each.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1005 J St.

10 acres on Ventura avenue; 5 a. Muir peaches, 5 a. figs, 2½ h. p. pumping plant. Small house. Inquire for price.

80 acres 2 miles s. w. Fowler; 60 a. in Muscat vines, 4 a. wine grapes, 7 a. peaches, 4 a. alfalfa; good house and barn. First-class water right; 15,000 trays, 300 sweat boxes, 40 picking boxes, 4 mules and harness, 2 wagons, 3 plows, 2 cultivators. Price $22,000; half cash.

100 acres 7 miles west of city; 80 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres grain land, Church water right, good 5-room house, large barn, 2 good horses, 1 wagon, 1 hay derrick, and all farming tools go with place. Price $11,000; $5000 cash, balance good terms.

40 acres 3-miles east of Lone Star; 8 a. Muir peaches 4 years old, 8 a. Muscat vines, 6 a. Sultanas, 2 a. alfalfa, 10 a. grain land, Church water right, 4-roomed house, good barn, 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes. Price $

BERESFORD'S NEGRO WIFE

"Lady Flo" Will Claim Share of Estate.

Brother of Lord Charles, Killed In Railroad Wreck, a Black Sheep.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—A negro woman, born in Illinois and a servant before she met Delavel Beresford, brother of Lord Admiral Charles Beresford of the British navy, will sue for a widow's share of the estate left by the Englishman, who was killed a few days ago in a railroad wreck at Enderlin, N. D. This is the announcement of the intention of Flora Wolf, known among her friends as "Lady Flo," who claims to have been the wife of Beresford during the twenty-two years that he lived in Mexico.

"Lady Flo" is now in El Paso with friends. She is yellow in color, has kinky hair, thick lips and a low forehead. When young she was good looking. She is not satisfied with the $10,000 Beresford left her in his will and says she is confident that under the Mexican laws she can get a widow's dowry. She says they were never legally married, but that the ceremony was to have been performed when Beresford returned from Canada. She will return to the ranch where they lived and institute proceedings to break the will.

Beresford left his home in Ireland a black sheep. He was given his share of the estate and told to go where he would. He came to the United States and drifted to Mexico, where he invested in ranch property.

In 1884 he met Flora Wolf in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. At that time she was a servant in the house of the American consul. She had gone to Chihuahua with a relative of Governor Anthony of Kansas, and when offered a position remained. She was then 18. Beresford was 23.

According to the story of "Lady Flo," they loved each other when they first met. They held clandestine meetings and a strong love grew up between them. It was not long after their meeting that Flora Wolf went to the Santo Domingo ranch, near Ahumada, Mexico, to live with Beresford. About a dozen years ago they moved to the Ojitos ranch, where they lived until a few months ago, when Beresford left for a trip to Canada to try to dispose of some of his properties there.

The story of "Lady Flo" and Beresford had been known here for years. When they came to town Beresford mixed with the negro friends of the woman and called her his wife. All over the state of Chihuahua she was known as "Lady Beresford." The woman denies the report that she first met Beresford in New Orleans and nursed him through a spell of fever.

"When we went living together we never considered a legal marriage necessary," said "Lady Flo" today. "We lived together as man and wife all these years. Delavel said before he left for Canada that he thought it was best for us to be legally married and he would have the ceremony performed when he returned. Although I am a negro, I was his wife. I am glad that we lived in Mexico, for I will get the protection of the Mexican laws, where a negro receives as fair treatment as any other person. I will contest the will and ask for a wife's part of the estate."

Beresford's body is to be shipped to his home in Caremaugh county, Ireland, for burial, according to a provision of his will. His estate is valued at $1,000,000, consisting largely of land and cattle in Mexico. He left all but $10,000 to his two brothers, Lord Charles and Marcus.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent room with board suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 1823 Tuolumne.

WANTED—Eight good renters for sweet potato land; 25-acre tracts. Those who are able to furnish themselves. F. Siem & Son, Turlock, Cal.

WANTED—One or two young mares of 1300 pounds. Telephone State 2061.

WANTED—To buy 8 to 12 head of good work stock. Apply to C. E. White, Mono Stables, phone Main 975.

WANTED—Twenty-five acres land finished leveling, for use of it this season. Apply O. O. Card, corner O and Merced.

WANTED—A good home for a boy 4 years old. Address Boy, Box 24, Republican.

WANTED—To let contract to plant and take care for one or three years, 160 acres vines and trees. Answer giving experience and price. Apply Ben Epstein, Fresno Cal.

EXPERIENCED MAN desires to rent or lease dairy. Address C. M., Box 11, Republican office.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Address W. W., box 4, Republican.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID for second-hand furniture. Call up Main 1172.

WANTED—Second-hand barley sacks. Apply Guggenhime & Co., corner Santa Clara and Santa Fe Aves.

WANTED—To take contract to make cuttings of any kind vines; we furnish vines. S. N., P. O. Box 604, Fresno.

HIGHEST cash price paid for hogs. W. C. Penn, 1317 J St.

WANTED—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1386.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves at City Furniture Co. 1143 K St. Phone Main 1977.

WANTED—Bids for the construction of ditches near Reedley, Cal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lyon Land Co., Reedley. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Eddy St., San Francisco.

PASTURAGE.

A NO. 1 ALFALFA PASTURE FOR horses 1 mile north city limits. Tel. State 785. Address Box 731.

GOOD ALFALFA Pasture for horses and cattle. Apply Peter Avakian, one mile west of Kearney on Monroe between California and Kearney avenues.

FELL NINE STORIES.

Tells How It Feels to Go that Distance and Sensations Experienced.

Few men in the world have fallen 125 feet and lived to tell the tale, while the number of those that escaped without bruise or scratch could probably be counted on the fingers of a hand. Portland has such a man, Charles E. Heft, an electrician, employed in equipping the Wells-Fargo building with elevators. He fell with the fereight hoist from the ninth floor of the skyscraper to the ground and escaped absolutely without a scratch. The cob pipe he was smoking did not even drop from his teeth.

The young man's marvelous nerve, presence of mind and obedience to the instinct of self-preservation alone saved him from possible death and almost certain serious injury.

William McCanty, who was with Heft on the hoist when it plunged down that awful distance, did not fare so well. In fact, his injuries are such that death may result.

Heft doesn't consider his act as anything particularly marvelous.

"I kept my head all the time," he remarked between puffs of his cob pipe, a few minutes after the accident; "and did the only thing I could to save myself. I thought not of my past life, as I have heard that men do when they are in great peril, but I did some hard thinking, in the short time I had, about how to save McCanty and myself.

"I thought of my home and my wife, and that quickened my will a good deal, I guess.

"I don't know but what a glimmering thought of probable death did flash through my brain. But life, not death, was what I thought of most.

"The sensation of falling that distance is exhilarating and even pleasant. Things just seem to drop out from under you. The earth sweeps up around you, and it is pretty hard to breathe. That's all I remember."

The day the accident occurred Heft and McCanty had ascended on the temporary elevator to a point about midway between the eighth and ninth floors when the elevator came to a stop with a jerk. It paused for an instant at the dizzy height and then with the speed of lightning it shot to the ground, 125 feet below.

Not for an instant did Heft lose his nerve. He's a powerfully built young man and reaching upward, he gripped with his right hand the diagonal iron brace running from the side timbers to the draw beam of the hoist. He tried to reach the other brace with his left hand, but the wheelbarrow was in his way. At the same time he yelled to those below to look out and to his companion, McCanty, to grab the braces.

McCanty endeavored to obey instructions, but the breathless flight of the elevator seemed to have numbed his senses for the moment, and he could do nothing to ease the shock of the fall.

According to the law of gravity it would require the elevator less than two and a half seconds to fall the 125 feet. Yet in that time Heft had taken every precaution in his power to protect himself from the effects of the inevitable crash, had told his companion how to save himself, and had warned the men working on the ground floor. In addition to this he had gauged to a nicety the speed of the descending car and the distance from the bottom.

Just before the crash which ripped out the floor cross-beams, the heavy two-inch plank floor, the side beams the supports and braces of the car, he raised his feet from the floor of the hoist by main strength of his right arm and then, like a man stepping from a rapidly moving street car, he sprang out of it, the rebounding hoist merely slapping the bottom of his foot and numbing it for a few minutes.

The tremendous momentum of the car and the impact against the massive steel floor girders of the building caused it to rebound about seven feet. It hurled McCanty out of the hoist like a catapult, whirling him over and over and landing him on the pile of machinery. But Heft picked himself up coolly and set about aiding his injuring companion.—Portland Oregonian.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Summons.
No. 11,773.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Julia Freitas, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Freitas, defendant. Department No. 2. M. V. Ashbrook, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Joseph Freitas, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or else will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Seal. W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
M. V. Ashbrook, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Republican Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Republican Building, corner K and Tulare Sts., Fresno, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIAM GLASS,
Secretary.
Fresno, Cal., December 26, 1906.

THAT'S IT!

Cough yourself into a fit of apnoea and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c and $1.00. Geo. H. Monroe.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 521, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That Angus Street in said City from the South line of Tulare street to the South curb-line of Belmont Avenue (excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, curbed and culverted, and sidewalk approaches built in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Six (6) brick culverts to be constructed; one across Angus Street on the south lines of each of Nevada, McKenzie, Washington and Grant Avenues; one across Grant avenue on the east line of Angus Street; and one across Tulare avenue on the west line of Angus street.

Curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Vertical curbs to be put in at the outer edge of said walks except where already paved or planked, consisting of 3x14 inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6 inch redwood posts 3 1-2 feet long, set in the ground flush with the curbing, 3 1-3 feet center to center, with at least four 50d nails in each plank at each post. The curbs at the corners of the blocks to be bevelled with a plank 4 feet x 3x14 inches, firmly spiked as above at each end.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 523, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That the alley in Block 59 from the North line of Inyo street to the south line of Kern street (except such portion of said alley as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as already done) be paved with asphalt pavement and curbed with redwood curbing in accordance with the following specifications:

CURBS. A curb shall be constructed along the property line of the alley where there is no brick wall of buildings to form the line, and shall consist of a redwood plank 2x8 inches, spiked to a 2x4 redwood post set three (3) feet into the ground, three and one-third (3 1-3) feet from center to center.

SUB-GRADE. The sub-grade shall be excavated so that the finished surface of pavement have a slope of two (2) inches from the sides of the alley to the center, to the official grade, the lines of which shall be given by the City Engineer.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION. Upon the sub-grade shall be laid an asphalt concrete foundation five (5) inches thick, of the same quality and consistency and in the same manner as specified in the specifications for asphalt concrete foundations for the streets of the City of Fresno.

ASPHALTIC WEARING SURFACE. Upon the asphalt concrete foundation shall be spread an asphalt wearing surface consisting of asphalt pavement two (2) inches thick, in the same manner and of the same quality as specified in the specifications for asphalt pavements on the streets of the City of Fresno.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Assessment.

The Reed Ditch Company, a corporation; principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno County, California. Location of property, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the 10th day of December, 1906, an assessment, No. 6, of three and one half dollars, ($3.50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Fresno National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 26th, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, March 9th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

V. J. BURREL,
Secretary of said Corporation.
Dated Fresno, Cal., December 10, 1906.

Assessment Notice.

The Butler Hydraulic Mining Company,—Location of Principal Place of Business, Fresno, California. Location of Works, Trinity County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 15th day of December, 1906, an assessment (No. 3) of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable at the office of the company, Room 8, First National Bank Building, Fresno, California, immediately to E. M. Harris, secretary.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd day of February, 1907, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of March, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. M. HARRIS,
Secretary. The Butler Hydraulic Mining Company, Room 8, First National Bank Building, Fresno, California.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oil City Petroleum Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 2032 Mariposa street, Fresno, California, on Monday, January 14, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

JACOB CLARK,
Secretary.
Dated December 26, 1906.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association of Fresno County, California, will be held in Fraternal Hall, Kingsburg, Cal., on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NICHOLAS G. NELSON,
Secretary.
Kingsburg, Calif., Dec. 26, 1906.

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, Annie Paulick and Charles Paulick, her husband, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain Deed of Trust dated the 9th day of March, 1904, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as Trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in liber 255 of Deeds, at page 370 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms, and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of November, 1906, by the Board of Directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Annie Paulick and Charles Paulick to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said promissory note said Deed of Trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of principal and interest had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said Deed of Trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real estate described in said Deed of Trust, and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, No. 1465 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 242, as shown by the Map of "Daniel W. Parkhurst's Supplemental Map of the Town of Fresno" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, on November 28, 1887, and recorded in Volume 1 of Maps at page 45, Records of said County.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title, (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

GEORGE M. PERINE,
Trustee.
GRANT CORDREY,
Trustee.

Assessment Notice No. 39.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation. Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of December, 1906, an assessment of ($35.00) thirty-five dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of January, 1907, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 11th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GOODELL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 522, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That an Artificial Stone Sidewalk eleven (11) feet in width be constructed on the south side of Merced street from the east line of "I" Street to the alley between "I" Street and "J" Street; also from the west line of "K" Street to the alley between "J" Street and "K" Street (excepting such portions of said street between said points along which an artificial stone sidewalk has been constructed), said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk and in accordance with the official grade of said city.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Probate—No. 2040.

In the matter of the estate of Mason Hirsh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906, in the matter of the estate of Mason Hirsh, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mason Hirsh at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows:

The east one-half (½) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Bids must be in writing and may be sent to Henry A. Jacobs, the undersigned administrator, or to Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, attorney for said administrator, 1255 Ellis street, San Francisco, California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

HENRY A. JACOBS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mason Hirsh, deceased. 1265 Ellis street, San Francisco, California.
Dated, December 10th, 1906.
HENRY G. W. DINKELSPIEL,
Attorney for said administrator, 1255 Ellis street, San Francisco, California.

'Trustees' Sale.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, duly executed by C. B. Alexander, party of the first part to the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, party of the second part, and the San Francisco Savings Union, party of the third part, dated March 28th, 1904, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Kings, State of California, in liber 2 of Trust Deeds, at pages 269 and following, and also recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, in liber 260 of Deeds, at pages 250 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the thirteenth (13th) day of December, A. D. 1906, by the Board of Directors of said San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 17,440), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, the said Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, trustee, hereby gives notice, that on Tuesday, the fifteenth (15th) day of January, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, and at the auction salesroom of Messrs. G. H. Umbsen & Co., 20 Montgomery street, in the City of San Francisco, State of California, it will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land, situate partly in the County of Kings and partly in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the government of the United States.

In township eighteen (18) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian:

Of section three (3); the fractional west half of the northwest quarter (fr. W½ of N.W.¼); containing eighty-five and twenty one-hundredths (85.20) acres of land, more or less.

Excepting, however, a strip of land forty (40) feet wide off the south side thereof; together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Trustee.
By A. H. WINN, Trust Officer.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, Deceased.

Leopold Gundelfinger and W. T. Mattingly, executors of the last will and testament of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of all of the real estate of said deceased, remaining in their hands and all of the personal property of said estate remaining in their hands, for the purposes therein set forth, it is further ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said Superior Court at the Courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California in Department No. 2 of said court, then and there to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell all of said real property in said petition to be sold and all of the personal property in said petition to be sold at public auction and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1906.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Supplies for County Hospital, Alms House, Jail and Outside Indigents.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive up to two o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, January 9, 1907, sealed proposals for furnishing said County with all groceries and dry goods needed for the County Hospital, Alms House, Jail and all outside Indigents for the ensuing year, beginning from the date of letting the contracts.

A schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the Clerk of the Board at his office in the Court House.

Each proposal must state separately the price of each article to be furnished and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $50, made payable to the Chairman of the Board, as a guaranty that the successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with said County and furnish a bond in the sum of $1000 on the grocer contract and $500 on the dry goods contract, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contracts.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked "Proposal for furnishing the County with supplies."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. O. MILES, Clerk of the Board.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1906.

Assessment Notice.

Stinson Canal and Irrigation Co. Principal place of business Wheatville, Fresno Co., Calif.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held Dec. 8, 06, an assessment of fifteen dollars ($15.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 8th day of January, 1907, to the First National Bank of Fresno, treasurer of the company, at its office in Fresno, Fresno County, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on February 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the company's office, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and cost of sale.

CHRIS SMELLEY, Sec.
Wheatville, Fresno Co., Cal., December 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to his excellency, Governor Pardee, for commutation of sentence from life imprisonment to twenty years from the state prison at Folsom.

CHRIS EVANS.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 11874, Department No. 2.

J. B. Jacobs, plaintiff, vs. J. G. Wainwright, et al, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to J. G. Wainwright, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants. You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complain in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment, for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of June, 1905, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, in liber 333 of Deeds, at page 324 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms, and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 20th day of November, 1906, by the Board of Directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Calvin C. Duncan and Tennessee Duncan to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said promissory note said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of principal and interest had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby became due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, No. 1465 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with the improvements thereon, situated in City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), in block two (2) of Fanning's addition to the City of Fresno, according to the map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno County, California, April 22, 1901, and recorded in Volume 2 of Miscellaneous Maps, at page 9.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; 10 per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer; balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title, (ten days being allowed for search), then said 10 per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE, Trustee.
GRANT CORDREY, Trustee.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum Company, office and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 30th day of November, 1906, an assessment, No. 51, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 142 Stewart St., San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated November 30, 1906.

This Paper For Sale At The Following Places:

San Francisco
Ferry Building.

In Pasadena Cal.
A. F. Hornung.

In Oakland, Cal.
Noah Wheatley News Wagon.

In Bakersfield, Cal.
Bakersfield News Co.

In Tulare, Cal.
Rosenthal News Agency.

In Visalia, Cal.
W. J. Bell, Stationer.

In Portervillo, Cal.
J. H. James News Ag't.

Lindsay, Tulare Co., Cal
M. W. Grace.

In Exeter, Tulare Co., Cal.
F. W. Mixter.

In Lemoore, Kings Co.
Frank Bullard.

In Hanford, Cal.
N. Weisbaum.

In Coalinga, Cal.
G. M. Hughes.

In Laton, Cal.
T. G. Spike.

In Kingsburg, Cal.
E. M. Kimberlin.

In Los Banos
J. E. Place

In Madera, Cal.
C. F. Preciado & Co.

In Merced
Ordway & Son.

In Modesto
Carpenter & De LaMater.

In Selma
C. F. Unger

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of V. I. Willis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. 2, at the court house, in the City of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed by the clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said V. I. Willis, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mrs. L. M. Willis for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 27, 1906.

W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By C. W. HEALL, Deputy Clerk.
E. D. Edwards, Attorney for petitioner.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

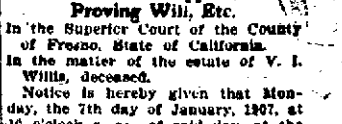
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, at the office of said Board, in the Court House in the City of Fresno, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, for the erection, construction and completion of a building for an Alms House on the County Hospital grounds of said County, pursuant to and in accordance with the Plans and Specification heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of said Board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1000, drawn upon some reliable bank, in favor of Thomas Martin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and file bonds as required by the said Board, within fifteen days after the award of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County and endorsed "Bids for Alms House."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.
Dated Dec. 6, 1906.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS.

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:10 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific, for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
9:55 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific, (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.
10:35 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.
11:50 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited. Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS.

3:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
6:45 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare 1:20 p. m.
8:00 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, Porterville and Bakersfield.
9:35 a. m.—No. 31, Southern Pacific (mixed), except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3:05 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, for Bakersfield.
3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.
3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:20 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3:10 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.
3:10 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3:00 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
3:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited, from San Francisco and Stockton.
6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:30 p. m.—No. 30, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:05 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe, from Bakersfield, etc.
2:35 p. m.—No. 25, The Owl, from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8:30 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
10:30 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe, from Bakersfield, East.
11:35 a. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
11:10 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.
4:30 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Visalia, Reedley and way points.
7:12 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way points.
7:10 p. m.—Santa Fe, from Visalia, Tulare, Hanford and way points.

HICKS STILL A WEAK MAN

Has to Lie Down Much of the Time.

Unique Proposal in Letter Received Yesterday from Washington, D. C.

After spending two days in Fresno, and appearing on the lecture platform three times, Lindsey B. Hicks, famous as "the entombed miner," finds that he is far from being the hale and hearty man that he was before the eventful morning of Dec. 7th, when he was imprisoned forty feet under ground in a place hardly large enough for a man to stretch out at full length. Yesterday afternoon he suffered a great deal from weakness and was forced to lie down in his room at the Hughes hotel before and after the lecture at Recreation park.

When a Republican reporter was shown up to his room, he found Mr. Hicks resting in a chair with Price and Rutherford, his two faithful friends, sitting by his side. Harry Linville, who does the lecturing for Mr. Hicks, was also in the room. In Linville, Hicks reposes greater confidence than he does in any other man on earth. Linville is a young fellow, and a graduate of Columbia university, who is employed in the civil engineering corps at the camp at which Hicks worked. He is the man who stood at the end of the pipe and talked and cheered the unfortunate man during his long period of confinement. "Why," said Hicks, "I would not have thought about coming out upon the road if Mr. Linville had told me not to. As soon as I was rescued, and the many offers came to me from all over the country to go on the road, the first thing I did was to ask Mr. Linville what to do and what offer to accept, and today I would quit the road if Mr. Linville left me."

"How do you like traveling on the road, Mr. Hicks?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, all right," was the nonchalant response.

While the reporter was talking, Mr. Hicks' mail was brought to his room and he eagerly began opening it and scanning the pages carefully. In his mail there was one letter from Washington, D. C., and after the miner had looked curiously at the postmark, tore open one end, and in shaking out the contents a check for $5 fell out. The check was drawn on the Farmers' Loan and Trust bank of Los Angeles. In the letter was a unique proposal that a fund be started, called the Hicks Bravery Fund," which should be guarded by a board of trustees, one member of which should be Dr. Stenfield, the attending physician while Hicks was in the shaft.

Hicks read the letter through and cast it upon the table along with a pile of other letters. He made no comment on the contents further than people were very kind to him.

In reply to a question about his physical condition, Hicks said that he was still weak and that if he were called upon to do the lecturing that is now done by Mr. Linville, he would collapse in the middle of the first lecture that he attempted. As to his appetite, Hicks said that it had never been better, and as the reporter was leaving a waiter passed, bearing a tray filled with food of a substantial nature for the hardy miner.

Hicks is a man of few words, and almost all the questions that are asked he refers the inquisitor to Mr. Linville for an answer. Last night the party left for Los Angeles, and after lecturing there for several days will double back to San Francisco and thence go to the mining regions of the Northwest.

Hicks has a swarthy complexion and still dresses in the garb of a miner. He wears no collar, but protects his throat with a black silk muffler. He has coal-black hair, and a heavy mustache, the ends of which taper out to a fine point.

THE MONTEREY FRESNO ROAD

Bowen Says Work Will Begin in May.

Road Will Eventually Tap the Rich Nevada Gold Fields.

Work of construction on the Monterey, Fresno & Eastern railroad is to begin in May; it will be steam first, but later will be electricised, it will eventually tap the rich Nevada gold fields. These additional facts concerning the latest railroad project are learned from President Bowen, who was quoted to that effect by yesterday's Examiner. Said the Examiner:

The Monterey, Fresno & Eastern Railroad company was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $5,000,000, of which $154,000 has already been subscribed. Alfred D. Bowen, president, who holds $146,000 of the subscribed stock, stated that it was the intention of the directors to begin construction work in May. He said that it was the company's primary purpose to build a cross-country line from the heart of the San Joaquin valley to the harbor at Monterey, but he did not deny that it was the ultimate intention of the road to build across the Sierras into Nevada and tap the rich mineral belt.

If such is the intention of the company, San Francisco will have not only a shorter and more direct route into the gold-producing section of Nevada than is now possible over the Southern Pacific, but will be several hours closer to this valuable section than Los Angeles will be when the Clark roads are completed.

"I am not at liberty to talk of our plans east of Fresno," said President Bowen last night, "for the reason that our projected line beyond that point is not yet matured. However, we have made arrangements to put into operation a short, well-equipped line from Fresno to Monterey. The road will be operated by steam at first, but we expect to convert it soon into an electric line.

The new road will be 146 miles long and will cost, according to our estimates, about $5,000,000. The route, which is already surveyed, starts from Monterey and runs through Salinas, San Juan, Hollister and the Pacheco Pass to Los Banos, and to Fresno. Terminal facilities and rights of way have for the most part already been secured."

Alfred Bowen is an experienced railroad organizer, having been the original promoter of the Ocean Shore line. He states, however, that the new road is not in any way affiliated with the Ocean Shore on this end or with the Salt Lake road on the other, and refused to say what connections with Eastern railroads the directors of the new company expect to make in the event that the road is built on into Nevada.

It is probable that a telegraph line along the new road will be erected, as in the amount subscribed $100 a mile is provided for a telegraph line as required by law. The articles of incorporation also provide that the railroad company can organize and conduct an express business.

The stock of the new enterprise is divided into 50,000 shares at $100 each. Of these 30,000 are common and 20,000 preferred. The preferred stock is nonassessable and cannot be attached by creditors. After January 1, 1912, the dividends on the preferred stock will be cumulative.

The new company was incorporated in the law offices of Chickering & Chickering, and the board of directors consists of the following members: Alfred D. Bowen, G. W. Pursell, H. H. Sanborn of San Francisco, J. M. Fairchild, Winfield Dorn, W. A. Chickering, Allen L. Chickering of Oakland, George H. Whipple, G. S. Lamson of Alameda.

YOUNG MEN NEEDED IN THE ORIENT

Dr. Rider Tells Y. M. C. A. of the Rich Field for the Spread of Christianity.

"Opportunities in the Orient for the Young Man," was the subject of Dr. A. W. Rider's address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Rider, who is secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Baptist denomination, said that young men from the High schools and universities were needed to teach English. The Japanese are particularly anxious to grasp Western ideas and the government welcomes young men of good character.

Dr. Rider dwelt mostly upon the vast amount of good young men could accomplish by spreading the Christian religion throughout the Orient. One does not need great talents or great ability to succeed, said the speaker. By reference to Moses and David and other biblical characters, he showed that they had no particular attributes that made them so successful in the great works which they undertook. The one element of their success was that they gave their lives to a great cause; they did not complain that they were poorly prepared, but went patiently and earnestly about their work. The young man who goes to the Orient should not think of his weak points, as Moses was inclined to do at first, but tackle his work earnestly and he will not only win success in his religious work, but will win material success as well.

In addition to the usual singing, a number of good solos were rendered. The meeting was quite largely attended.

If your piano needs tuning, ring up A. J. Paterson, Black 195, or Falkenstein Music Co.

PARK OFFICER ENDED AFFAIR OF HONOR

Sam Arkelian and George Boles Arrested While "Settling Argument."

Two prominent young men of this city, Sam Arkelian and George Boles, had a little argument over a lady friend at Recreation park Sunday afternoon and promptly decided to settle the argument by a bout in a nearby field, but just at the time when they were doing some clever fistic stunts, Park Officer S. S. Turner saw fit to interfere and the young men were escorted off to jail, where they were charged with "disturbing the peace." Neither of the participants in the little bout intended to make any disturbance; in fact, they repaired to a near-by field in company with a few of their friends just to see fair play, solely for the purpose of settling their delicate little argument without attracting undue publicity. They were aware of the presence of the park policeman, but say that that gentleman showed so much interest in the "scrap," in fact helping it along to some extent, that they supposed he was going to act as referee. The place selected was removed from the park proper, and no one supposed that any arrests would come of the little affair. Every one was greatly surprised when Officer Turner stepped forward and suddenly terminated the bout, which was rounding out into a nice little boxing match. When escorted into the visitors' parlor at the Hotel Collins, both young men forgot their trouble of a short time ago in their mutual desire to get out of jail. Friends effected their release early last evening.

Bryce's Appointment Approved.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The foreign office announces that King Edward has approved the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador to the United States.

"Return" Gifts

Are easily chosen here.

Though we've done a rushing business, stocks remain good and plenty of useful gifts remain here for your selections.

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The Progressive Jewelers
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Lowest Prices
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Redlick's

End of the Year Bargains Today in All Sections

Redlick's

Store Chat

This ends the busiest day for this year and you may be sure it will be properly celebrated all over this busy store.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate record bringing crowds. The values all over the store will keep the large force hustling to supply the demand.

The store has had a very successful year—the best in its remarkable history—and the passing out of these unusual values today is but our way of expressing the appreciation we feel.

1906 has been a good to Fresno. Its industries have prospered, the wealth of the city has increased, the town has grown, has become more widely known and every indication points to a large growth in 1907.

You may be sure this store will keep abreast of the times—perhaps just a little ahead. It has pioneered the way for many innovations in the mercantile life of Fresno. It has many more in contemplation. Just watch this store grow.

We are enlarging and improving our bakery plant. We will soon have one of the finest in the state. No other department in this busy store has given more satisfaction to housewives than our bakery section.

We have saved them time, trouble, and money. It is universally admitted that the bread and pastry we make can not be excelled by the best of cooks, and in addition to the highness of the quality is the lowness of price. Naturally it is an always busy section of this busy store.

Grocery Specials

Fresh Cinnamon Rolls. 10 for ..... **10¢**
Ginger Bread, 10c Squares. 2 for ..... **15¢**
Ball Bluing, box ..... **7¢**
Gold Dust, pkg. ..... **20¢**
Washing Soda, 2 lbs. .... **5¢**
Glycerine Tar Soap, 4 bars ..... **15¢**
Home Baking Powder, per can ..... **20¢**
Broken Rice, lb. ..... **5¢**
Gloss Starch, 6 lb. box .. **42¢**
Fancy Dry Apples, per lb. **9¢**
Graham Flour, 10 lb. sack **26¢**
Bulk Cocoanut, lb. ..... **15¢**

End of the Year Notion Sales

Bargains in Purses.

Every $1.00 Purse or Shopping Bag reduced to half regular price. Think of buying a good serviceable leather purse or bag that is riveted on a steel frame and trimmed inside with moire lining for, each ..... **50¢**

Belt Special.

Soft lamb skin leather Belts in all popular colors, black, tan, red, green, brown, white. A very pretty necessity. Reduced from 50c to, each .. **35¢**

We have made a special cut on our writing paper and offer you a 25c box of the unexcelled Royal Writing Paper at cost price, **12¢** per box.

This offer is only good for today.

Closed Tomorrow New Year's Day

End of the Year Hosiery News

You will remember the goodness of these stockings long after the hosiery has been worn out. The qualities are exceptionally good and the prices delightfully reasonable.

Misses' finest quality Lisle stockings; full fashioned circular made foot; reinforced at heel and toe; double warped knee. We warrant each pair to be fast black and stainless. All sizes. Regular 25c grade. Sale price, 3 pair ..... **50¢**

Fast black hosiery for women; warranted to give satisfaction, and to be the best bargain in town at the price; double heel and toe; elastic garter top; all sizes. As an inducement to the careful buyer we offer these stockings today at, per pair ..... **12 1-2¢**

Children's hosiery, guaranteed; double heel and toe; **linen knee**; long length and very elastic rib; sizes from 5 to 10. 20c value. Special price ..... **12 1-2¢**

End of the Year Underwear Sales

Women who appreciate good underwear will buy liberally of the excellent values. The underwear will be as good next season as this—and note these prices:

Women's Wool Underwear; all sizes and weights; colors gray or white; made of extra full quality woolen yarn; covered seams; hand finished; silk drawn strings around neck; pants ankle length. Regular $1.50 quality. Per garment ..... **99¢**

Women's Winter Wear fleece lined underwear; vest, high neck and long sleeve; pants ankle length; colors white or grey; sizes 4, 5 and 6 1-5 grade. Sale price, garment ..... **49¢**

Women's heavy fleece lined underwear; made of choice Sea Island cotton; color white; pants to match. Regular 35c garment. Each ..... **25¢**

End of the Year Dress Goods Sales

White Japanese silk, full 36 inches wide, cut to advantage; strong and firm. A good suiting silk. Worth $1.00 a yard. Sale price ..... **75¢**

Cravenette Suitings; a 52 inch rainproof cloth with finished surface; just the thing for a tailor suit; skirt or auto coat; in colors tan, olive or grey. At $1.75 value. Today for **$1.48**

Ozaki Pongee, a 27 inch cloth; suitable for shirt waists; is weighty and a clean thread fabric. Regular 85c value. On sale today at, yard ..... **69¢**

Ladies' Costume cloth, full 45 inches wide; makes an elegant coat or suit; colors navy, brown, green and black. Regular value, $1.30. On sale today, per yard **$1.00**

Silk striped Challies; prettily figured; a dainty material for fancy dress, kimono or shirt waist; full 27 inches wide. Worth 65c per yard. On sale today ..... **49¢**



40 Suits Worth Up to $35 to be Sold Today For $18.95

These suits are of the latest designs and materials. They include the tight fitting jacket suits, the half fitting hip and three-quarter length box coats and fancy etons. The skirts are in the full pleated and circular gore styles; materials are broadcloths, imported worsted and serges. They come in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Most of them are the advanced spring styles. Best of tailoring, linings and finishings.

We have a few suits—no two alike— in serges, cheviots and wool mixtures, Pony jacket, box coats and 3-4 length jackets; pleated skirts; plain colors and mixtures. These are suits that sell regularly at $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00. While they last, $9.85; alterations extra.

Evening Coats at Less Than Cost

New Dolman shape opera cloaks; models in chiffon broadcloth; white, rose, Alice blue, biscuit or pearl; some elaborately trimmed in Persian trimmings and fancy braids; all full satin lined. Values to $75.00, tomorrow, **$39.85**; values to $40.00, tomorrow, **$21.75.**

For Mothers

Infants' Pinning Blankets

In white flannel; edge finished in scalloped buttonhole stitch. Regular value $1.98. Today, special **$1.50**

Infants' Booties.

Long and closely knit; prettily trimmed in pink or blue. Regular 40c value; for .. **25¢**

Infants' Striped Flannelette Gowns.

Kimono or gown style; good finish and full size. Regular 75c. Today ..... **50¢**

Enticing Corset Sale.

75c and $1 Grade, Each 39¢.

Today at 9 o'clock we shall place on sale 24 corsets consisting of the R. & G. Thompson and Warner models; made of good quality batiste; colors black, white or drab. Size 18 and 19 only.

We make this startling sacrifice in price on these 24 corsets to clear our stock. They are well made and perfectly reliable—the best bargains in town at 39c each.

$1.75 Gloves $1.50.

We could easily claim a $2 value for these gloves, for they are worth it. Such soft, pliable and durable kid is only found in the $2 grades. Just a few sizes missing. 3 clasp; all shades; silk stitched.

$1.50 Umbrellas 98¢.

Good Gloria covering; Paragon steel frame; hand riveted; 26 inch size; very strong and serviceable.

Du Barry Scarfs $1.75.

The regular $2.50 quality. Crepe chiffon or silk pine apple cloth; latest colorings and combinations; 2 1-2 yards long.

Manicure Sets.

Here by the dozens.

Some elegant gifts among them. We earnestly urge a prompt call. These values are so good that they are being rapidly sold. You will find sets to suit any price. Prices range from **$15** down to **50¢.**

50c Pillow Tops, 29¢.

Special designs and a special price. Every one exceptionally good. There's a big window display of them on the I street side. See them.

The Final Suit Sale Today

We told you yesterday how we intended to celebrate the close of 1906 in our cloak and suit department. Told you the why and whereof of these splendid offers, and now we again urge a prompt acceptance of this offer of unprecedented bargains. We take a pardonable pride in our new cloak and suit store. It has made wonderful progress during this year, and we are in a mood to celebrate the good fortune by drawing the biggest crowd of the year here today.

Again we repeat the good news for today:

Just to fittingly celebrate the close of good old 1906, we will sell a number of suits for women at a price that will make every woman who sees one of the suits reach for her purse in a hurry.

We do this to celebrate the close of the most successful year our cloak and suit department has ever known. We have made wonderful progress, gathered for our patrons the best dressed women in Fresno, and today we show our appreciation by this extraordinary sale. Read carefully the descriptions of the suits, and remember that an exaggerated statement never appears in a Redlick advertisement.

End of the Year Shoe Sales

You shouldn't be content with the purchase of just one pair of shoes at these prices—the more you buy the more you will save.

Ladies' Minerva $3.00 Shoes on Sale at $2.59.

We have just received 350 pairs of Ladies' Minerva $3.00 shoes which should have been here one month ago. Owing to late shipment we received a concession from the manufacturer, which we are going to pass to our customers as a New Year's gift. All these shoes are strictly up to date in style, and were made by a first class manufacturer expressly for us. The top facing of each shoe bears the Minerva $3.00 stamp. Here is a short description of the bargains awaiting you:

Ladies' Patent Kid Shoes; dull calf tops; blucher cut, plain toe; new City last; Cuban heels; light flexible soles. At, per pair **$2.59**

Ladies' Shoes, made of heavy glazed kid; dull calf uppers; College cut blucher; large eyelets; new Yale swing last; one of the advanced spring styles. At, per pair **$2.59**

Ladies' Shoes; made of selected kid; extension sole; new Cambridge last; military heels. Per pair **$2.59**

Ladies' Patent Calf Shoes; College cut; new mannish last; genuine Goodyear welt soles; military heels. At, per pair **$2.59**

End of the Year Domestic Sales

$3.50 Fine Bed Spreads, $2.50

Either fringed or hemmed, honeycomb or figure weave. You can get the regular $3.50 grade in the largest size today at $2.50 each.

Solid Blue Ginghams, 12 1-2¢.

Very much in demand at the present time are these solid blue A. F. C. ginghams. Fast colors. Plenty for this week's brisk selling.

New Wrapper Flannelettes, 12 1-2¢.

Persian and small figured designs. For gowns and house sacques. See them today when down town.

35c Husky Bath Towels, 25¢.

They are large size and very absorbant. Pure white with fringe.

Large Size Robe Blankets, $1.50 Each.

Just in. The correct thing for making bath robes, etc.

Biggest Blanket in Town for $1.00 Each.

In grey or white with colored borders. This blanket has all our competitors beat as to size and weight.

Shawl Sale 87¢.

You are saving very close to half on these shawls. Hand crocheted; all wool; mercerized finish; 36 inches square; colors pink, blue, black or white.

45c Red Table Cloth, 35¢.

Good for morning wear; nice patterns; good width; oil boiled colors.

Closed Toworrow New Year's Day

End of the Year Bargains for Men

Here are specially priced men's furnishings that may be used nearly all the year through, and see the money that can be saved by purchasing today:

50c Men's Underwear, 39¢.

Heavy ribbed or fleeced underwear; colors brown, blue or grey; soft and warm. Special, per garment, 39c.

Men's Wool Underwear; natural grey or vicuna; reinforced seat; double stitched; well finished throughout. Clearing price ..... **89¢**

12 1-2c Black or Tan Socks, 6¢.

Men's black or tan socks; double heel and toe. Clearing price, per pair, 6c.

75c Golf Shirts, 39¢.

Men's Golf shirts; all sizes; mostly light colors. Clearing price, 39c each.

Men's White Plaited Bosom Shirts.

Among them are many dressy coat styles; cuffs attached or detached. These garments were made up to suit the fastidious dresser. You will pay $1.50 for the same shirt at other stores. We make you a special price of **$1.00** each.

$1.50 Men's Hats for $1.00.

They are made up of soft felt, in novelty or staple shapes; not all sizes, broken lines. We price them on sale today at $1.00 each.

33c Boys' Shirt and Waists, 19¢.

Boys' shirt and blouse waists, just the thing for rough every day wear. Clearance price, 19c.

85c Child's Woolen Sweaters, 69¢.

Full fashioned, thick, warm sweater for the little fellow; sizes 1 to 4 years; they are made up belted and come in fancy stripes. We are closing out our broken lines at 69c.

End of the Year Millinery Sales

The high character, the beauty and the refinement of this millinery will urge a prompt purchase. There is so much good yet to be had from the wear of these hats.

French Felt Untrimmed Hoods; all colors. **$1.75** value. For ..... **98¢**

Pretty felt shapes, with derby crown; plaited ribbon around crown; side trimmings of wings and loops and knots of velvet ribbon caught in center with ornament; colors brown, navy and grey. The regular price for this hat has been $5.00. Clearance sale price **$2.75**

White Felt Flats; bell crowns; wide brims. We are closing this $2.50 style out at **$1.98**

All trimmed and ready to wear hats, half price.